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## Parking ban nets 1,290 fines

**Enforcement.** As of 9 p.m., CPA had issued more than \$51,000 in fines, if all tickets are paid within 10 days

More than a thousand Calgarians had the snow on their windshields replaced with a parking ticket Tuesday during the city's snow-route parking ban.

As of 9 p.m., the Calgary Parking Authority (CPA) issued 1,290 tickets, an improvement over the first snow event in December, when more than 4,000 warnings were distributed.

"Anecdotally, we've seen a slight improvement to

compliance, but there still are vehicles on the road that we're issuing tags to," said CPA manager Troy McLeod.

Spokesperson for the city's roads department, Sean Somers, said the city has the ability to enforce the parking ban for up to 72 hours, but depending on the weather, it could be lifted whenever roads are clear.

"Certainly, if we can lift the ban sooner than the 72 hours, we'll do that," he said. "It's unlikely that it will last 72 hours, but we'll have to wait and see. My crystal ball is dirty."

The snow route parking ban was initially declared at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Fines start at \$40, but go to \$75 if they're not paid within a month. **KATIE TURNER/METRO**



Calgary Parking Authority supervisor Kevin Bulmer wipes away the snow and replaces it with a parking ticket in the city's northwest Tuesday during the first few hours of the city's snow-route parking ban. **JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO**

### Take a look at Palm Springs

The sunny paradise has become a mecca for Hollywood stars **PAGE 24**

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Twitter hashtag for local house party garners international attention **PAGE 6**



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**Bizarre incident**

### Teen sought in sex assault on senior

A boy is wanted in connection with a disturbing sexual assault of an elderly woman.

Police say the incident took place at about 4:30 p.m. on Sunday in the 100 block of Penworth Place S.E. According to a release, witnesses and the 78-year-old victim describe a youngster no older than 14 who asked for a kiss and tried to shove the senior into some bushes. A passerby intervened and the boy fled the scene. **METRO**

**Wages of sin**

### Prostitution ring busted: Police

A southeast massage parlour was actually a front for a brothel, police say.

Officers became suspicious of Time for Massage, located in the 1000 block of 19th Avenue S.E., after receiving tips about "illicit sexual activity" from residents at a community meeting. After an investigation, police charged Sunling Dim, 49, with keeping a bawdy house and proceeds of crime.

A blitz against the sex trade last month netted another 23 charges. **METRO**

**Major crime**

### Rietze now on sex-offender registry

Bradley Rietze, 47, of Calgary, pleaded guilty last month to raping and strangling 17-year-old Brittney McInnes in the Canyon Meadows home where they both lived. He was sentenced to life in prison with no chance of parole for 25 years. If he is ever granted parole, he will be required to report regularly to the authorities. **METRO**



Perceived late-night taxi shortages could be eased by extending Calgary Transit hours on weekends and staggering bar closing times, says the chair of an association that represents local cab companies. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

# Taxi trade seeks to share late-night business

**Service.** Introduction of stiffer impaired-driving laws and an ever-growing city population likely to put strain on taxi fleet



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Late-night transit service and staggered bar-closing times are two ideas Calgary taxi companies plan to pitch as solutions to a perceived service crunch.

Both ideas have been explored in the past and neither gained traction.

But Len Bellingham, chairman of the Calgary Livery Association and president of Mayfair Taxi,

**Follow the fleet**

- **Push for more cabs.** The taxi and limousine advisory committee is advocating for an additional 100 cab licences, including 50 for vehicles accessible by the disabled.
- **Never one when you need one.** City hall capped the number of taxi licences at a little over 1,300 in 1986. Since

then, only 100 wheelchair-accessible cabs have been added to the fleet, despite a surge in the population.

- **Raising the bar.** Best Bar None, a Calgary program that promotes safety at licensed establishments, cites "soft" closing times as a key.

says both proposals, if enacted, would help to ease the burden on companies like his.

"The criticism we face for not providing service is not fair," he said.

"If you look at it, from 1 to 3 a.m. every night we are the only transportation out there. To me, these things are sure worth a try."

sources," Collins said.

But Bellingham disagrees, arguing that extended LRT service would be necessary only on weekend nights.

"Six more hours a week is all you need. I don't think that's a big deal," he said.

As for staggering bar-closing times, Calgary police explored the idea in late 2010 as a way of improving patron safety.

Little headway was made at the time, but Ald. Druh Farrell says the idea still has merit.

"Many other cities do something similar," she said.

The Livery Association plans to discuss its ideas during a meeting of the taxi and limousine advisory committee this month and could bring forward a pitch to city council in the spring.

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## Home crash. Vehicle plows into Calgary townhome, injuring two

Fire crews were on scene at a townhome in Calgary's southwest for much of the morning Tuesday after a vehicle plowed into it.

The incident took place in the early hours in the 1000 block of Canterbury Drive SW. Later in the day, rubble littered the front lawn of the home and a large hole in its front had been boarded off.

Crews did work to ensure the building was still structurally sound. Two individuals inside the vehicle were taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

A cause was still being investigated.

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Rubble is seen at a townhome run into by a car early Tuesday.

JEREMY NOLAN/METRO

### Mexico

#### Diver may have died using faulty scuba gear : Reports

Faulty scuba-diving equipment could be to blame for a Calgary woman's death in Mexico, according to reports. Ronda Cross reportedly died Saturday from carbon monoxide while scuba diving in Cabo San Lucas. Cross was believed to be an experienced diver. METRO

### Nutrition

#### Albertans eating healthy: Survey

The vast majority of Albertans polled in a survey conducted by grocery retailer Loblaw's are eating healthier than last year. Survey results showed that 67 per cent of Canadians say they are making healthy eating choices this year. And 81 per cent of Albertans said they are eating healthier than last year. METRO

## Health. Alberta Medical Association targets Tories with ad blitz

The Alberta Medical Association is taking aim at the provincial government.

Several newspaper ads from the group criticize numerous moves by the Conservatives, including the decision not to directly investigate doctor intimidation in the upcoming health-system inquiry.

The ads also blast a non-negotiated one-year contract

extension imposed on Alberta doctors.

Liberal health critic Dr. David Swann says he was "very surprised" at the move by the medical association and thinks it's a result of the turmoil in the system.

"If it hadn't been three years of chaos, struggle and strife you wouldn't be hearing from the physicians." THE CANADIAN PRESS



Transit officials say they will be heading to bus stops and C-Train stations throughout the city later this month to collect feedback for a long-term transit plan.

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# Straight to citizens for a transit vision

**Planning.** Over the next 10 months, Calgary Transit will be constructing a 30-year vision for the system



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Got an opinion of Calgary Transit? You could help shape the future of the system in the city.

Over the course of the year, officials will be seeking feed-

### Ridership

"The goal of this is really about increasing ridership, which means we have to understand why people use it and how we can make it better, but also why people don't use it."

Mayor Naheed Nenshi

back from Calgarians, both transit users and non-transit users, to help determine which route to take.

"We'll be looking at the future of transit in a couple ways. First, to have some dialogue with citizens and customers about what transit means to

them today and how they see it changing over the future to meet their needs," said Doug Morgan, project lead for RouteAhead.

"Then, strike out and look at how Calgary Transit needs to respond to meet those needs."

Mayor Naheed Nenshi said

there are a number of long-term strategic questions that will need to be answered by Calgary Transit and Calgarians will play a large role in that.

"The goal of this is really about increasing ridership, which means we have to understand why people use it and how we can make it better, but also why people don't use it," said Nenshi.

More information about RouteAhead can be found at routeahead.ca.

Calgary Transit will present the RouteAhead plan to council in December.

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Calgary students Hunter Mills, left, and Kris Moorey are hoping to throw the "party of a lifetime," but police aren't so sure it's a good idea. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

# #projectkris party garners global social-media attention

**Hollywood.** Concept for gathering of thousands derived from new hit film Project X

Organizers of a Calgary high school shindig that gained worldwide attention on social media pledged to party on despite fears of police intervention.

On Monday, Dr. E.P. Scarlett

Grade 12 student Hunter Mills started a hashtag, #projectkris, in hopes of gaining attendees for a house party being hosted by good friend and fellow student Kris Moorey on Saturday.

The title for the party was inspired by new film Project X, a fictional found-footage feature released Friday that showcases a wild house party gone awry.

Over the course of 87 minutes, partiers burn down a house, drive a Mercedes into a pool and draw the attention of a police tactical unit.

By midday Tuesday, thousands of people from Calgary and elsewhere were rapidly tweeting about Moorey's event. Metro traced one tweet as far away as Australia, where a person openly mused about flying into town for the festivities.

Moorey, who quadrupled his followers on Twitter in a single day, said, "We'll see who ever shows up and then when the police come we'll see what happens."

Other students at Scarlett confirmed #projectkris had

## Much-hyped event

"I don't know Kris, I know he's throwing a huge party... I just signed up on Twitter so I could check this out." Dr. E.P. Scarlett Grade 12 student Jeff Durand

dominated chatter in the hallways and classrooms.

"I think there is going to be so much energy," said peer Cassandra Macdonald. "There have been parties before but not like this."

But late in day, Moorey claimed police had been in

touch with him, threatening to monitor his parent's residence — the original site of the party — and act if anyone was found breaking the law. At press time, he and Mills were still exploring the possibility of a new location.

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO CALGARY



Twitter

@marandj

@nenshi you are the friggen best mayor. Hope to see you at #projectkris. You rock man!!!!!!

@shanetowns

This #projectkris thing seems like its going to be a big party. But this guy obviously hasn't been to university yet. #good-luckchildren

@KatieCoyle

#projectkris is going to get shut down so fast. I feel bad for his parents though his house is going to get destroyed. oh well ! I'm down

## Tweets monitored

## Police warn potential partygoers

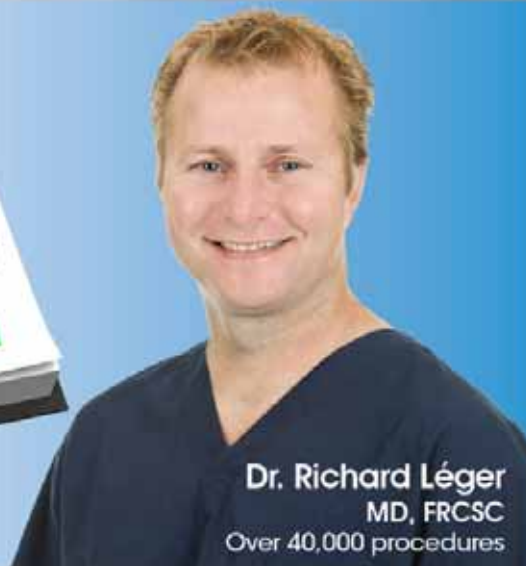
Calgary police were actively monitoring #projectkris party supporters on Twitter Tuesday and issued a stern warning to any attendees planning to partake in illegal activities.

"It's not illegal to have a house party, but they need to understand some of the collateral damage that could come from a party that has gotten out of control or has people show up with criminal intentions," said spokesperson Kevin Brookwell.

Host Kris Moorey, who is a minor, explained that he himself doesn't drink, but acknowledged others would likely bring alcohol to the party.

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## Complaints won't stop councillor from bringing baby to work

A rural county councillor in Alberta says she will continue bringing her new baby to work despite complaints from a fellow female politician.

Kara Westerlund took a week off her duties as a councillor for Brazeau County after her daughter Taylor was born on Jan. 8.

She then started taking the baby to day-long council meetings because she is breastfeeding.

The 28-year-old said she had no idea it was an issue until she read an opinion column by Coun. Pat Monteith in the Feb. 22 issue of the Breton Booster newspaper.

"It appears that our new council chambers and meeting room has been turned into a nursery," Monteith wrote. "I am finding it disruptive and distracting."

"More importantly, how do you feel about your tax dollars going to pay someone to care for her own child?"

Westerlund said she was stunned.

"(The baby) has never cried in council. You know that little grunting noise they make when they have gas — that's about it," she said Tuesday, while on a break from another council meeting in Drayton Valley.

She said she hopes her resolve will encourage other working mothers.

"There's no reason why we have to sit at home. Just because we've had a baby doesn't mean there's something wrong with us, that we can't be productive out in the community."

THE CANADIAN PRESS



The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, pictured in this file photo during a trip to Slave Lake, Alta., have apparently inspired baby names throughout the province. METRO FILE

## A Prince is born — actually, 8 of them

**Newborns.** Early figures show 50,592 babies were born in Alberta in 2011 — 10 fewer than in 2010



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Last year's tour of Alberta by the royal newlyweds has apparently spurred a rise in the baby names inspired by William and Kate, says the province.

According to a release from Service Alberta, in 2011 there were eight boys named Prince, six girls named Princess and one boy named Princewill.

"There's a clear correlation," said Mike Berezowski of Service Alberta. "A name like Princewill is so unique that that's clearly what it is."

The names William and Kate also rose in popularity, with 199 babies named William, bumping up the name to 9th place from 11th.

There were 50 girls named Kate — up to 64th place from 79th — and one girl was named Pippa.

"I think (the royal couple) really connected with Albertans, so we see Albertans have chosen a lot of Williams and Kates, and they've also chosen names that are related to the monarchy," said Manmeet Bhullar, minister of Service Alberta, which administers

### Popular vs. unique

- **Olivia and Liam.** Coming in as the most popular name for girls last year was Olivia, and Liam proved to be the top pick for boys.
- **Doc and J-Cub.** Among the more interesting baby names last year were Doc, Essay, Moo, J-Cub and Smiley for boys.
- **Meta.** One-of-a-kind girls' names included Dreamz, Lyric, Mega, Meta and Tuba.

vital statistics.

"All parents would wish that their children get to live as a prince or a princess."

## Culture. Melrose to join Cowboys Casino

Just in time for the Stampede's centennial celebration this summer, Cowboys will be back in action and partnering with a second popular Cowtown hotspot.

Melrose Cafe & Bar will be part of Cowboys Casino, which will also play host to Cowboys Dance Hall and Zen 8 Grill.

Cowboys Casino — formerly the Stampede Casino — is slated to open under the new name in a matter of months.

"Calgary attracts tourists from all over the world, and we will do this 52 weeks of the year the Calgary way — maintaining and strengthening

### Jobmaker 500

Penny Lane Entertainment Group predicts that the Cowboys entertainment centre will provide about 500 new jobs, from marketing and accounting staff to card dealers and service workers.

our Cowboy culture that we are all so proud of," said Paul Vickers, founder of Penny Lane Entertainment Group in a release.

Cowboys will also have a tent on site during Stampede this year. METRO

## 4 dead. Man charged with impaired driving in crash

The driver of an SUV that crashed into a car on a busy Alberta highway, killing four workers from the Philippines, has been charged with impaired driving.

Tyler James Stevens, 29, of Cochrane, appeared in Red Deer court Tuesday morning to face 14 charges.

RCMP said the SUV was spotted late Sunday wildly driving the wrong way on Highway 2, and crashed head-on into the car near Innisfail.

Two men, both 35, and two women, 39 and 52, died in the crash. A fifth person in the car, a 29-year-old woman, was seriously injured and underwent

surgery on Monday.

Esmerelda Agbulos, an honorary consul for the Philippines based in Edmonton, said four of the five workers in the car were employed at the Coast Edmonton Plaza hotel.

Agbulos said she met with friends and co-workers of the victims at the hotel on Tuesday.

"People at the hotel were all devastated and they're rallying around the one who survived," she said.

She said the workers did not have relatives in Canada, and officials are trying to contact their families in the Philippines. THE CANADIAN PRESS



# Santorum gives Romney run for money in GOP vote

**U.S.** Rivals slug it out in 10-state race that will help decide the Republican party's presidential candidate

Mitt Romney forged another difficult path to victory on Tuesday, winning a handful of states on so-called Super Tuesday while fighting a death match for the delegate-rich crown jewel of Ohio with Rick Santorum, his closest rival for the Republican presidential nomination.

On the biggest single day in the roller-coaster ride that is the Republican presidential race, Romney crushed the competition in Massachusetts, where he served as governor for four years, and also handily won Virginia, Vermont and Idaho.

Santorum, meantime, won in Tennessee and Oklahoma, where his stances on hot-button social issues play well with those states' Christian evangelical voters, and in North Dakota, a state in the midst of an oil boom.

But there was an epic battle for the biggest political prize of the night — blue-collar Ohio, a crucial swing state in presidential elections.

Santorum bested Romney in early results for most of the night, but the Mormon millionaire finally was pulling away in the state's urban areas, struggling to eke out a win on a day he'd hoped would catapult him out of reach of his opponents.

He acknowledged that the path to Super Tuesday hadn't been easy in a speech in Boston after winning the Massachusetts primary.

"It's been a long road getting to Super Tuesday, I've got to be honest," he said.

"I'm not going to let you down; I'm going to get this

## Romney on Iran:

**"The president speaks of common interests. Let me be very clear about this: We do not have common interests with a terrorist regime."**

Mitt Romney, GOP presidential hopeful



A father votes during Super Tuesday as his son looks on.

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nomination. We're going to take your vote, this huge vote in Massachusetts, and take that victory all the way to the White House."

Santorum was delighted with his three-state victory.

"We have won in the West, the Midwest and the South and we're ready to win across this country," Santorum said, pointing out that Romney vastly overspent him in every jurisdiction. "In every case, we overcame the odds."

Romney was looking to clear a significant hurdle on Super Tuesday in his dash to secure the presidential nomination. Santorum, meantime, hoped some electoral triumphs would revive his flagging campaign and keep him nipping at the front-runner's heels.

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## PETA take neuter campaign to next level

PETA campaigners dressed up as giant condoms encourage Haligonians along Spring Garden Road to spay or neuter their pets on Tuesday afternoon. PETA members from Ottawa are touring cities in Atlantic Canada to spread their message.

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# Arrested hacker betrays comrades

## FBI Informant.

Legendary hacker led to arrests of five people in Europe and the U.S., preventing more than 300 attacks

The shadowy underworld of Internet hackers was rocked by news Tuesday that one of the world's most-wanted and most-feared computer vandals has been an FBI informant for months and helped authorities build a case against five alleged comrades.

The FBI said it captured the hacker known as "Sabu" last June, and he turned out to be Hector Xavier Monsegur, 28, a self-taught, unemployed computer programmer with no college education, living on welfare in public housing in New York.

His exploits made him a hero to some in cyberspace until he made a rookie mistake — he posted something online without cloaking his IP address, or computer identity — and someone

## Trusted insider

"(Sabu) was an admired Anon.... People came to him with information."

Barrett Brown, journalist  
Became closely associated with  
hacking group Anonymous

tipped off the FBI.

Also charged with conspiracy to commit computer hacking were Ryan Ackroyd, 23, of Doncaster, England; Jake Davis, 29, of Lerwick, Scotland; Darren Martyn, 25, of Galway, Ireland; Donncha O'Cearrbhail, 19, of Birr, Ireland; and Jeremy Hammond, 27, of Chicago. The Europeans were previously arrested in separate hacking cases, though two of them were rearrested on Tuesday.

Law enforcement officials said it marked the first time core members of the loosely organized worldwide hacking group Anonymous have been identified and charged in the U.S.

Investigators said Monsegur and the other defendants were all associated with

the group, and some were also part of the elite spinoff organization that Monsegur formed last May, Lulz Security.

Monsegur and the other defendants were accused in court papers of hacking into corporations and government agencies around the world, including the U.S. Senate, filching confidential information, defacing websites and temporarily putting victims out of business. Authorities said their crimes affected more than one million people.

Prosecutors said that among other things the hackers, with Monsegur as their ringleader, disrupted websites belonging to Visa, Mastercard and Paypal in 2010 and 2011 because the companies refused to accept donations to WikiLeaks, the organization that spilled a trove of U.S. military and diplomatic secrets.

Also, prosecutors said, Monsegur and the others attacked a PBS website last May and planted a false story that slain rapper Tupac Shakur was alive in New Zealand.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



## Accused of threatening school

Ryan Ringuette reacts during his arraignment in Attleboro, Mass., District Court Tuesday. Ringuette, 20, and Natick Sands, 18, faced threat charges after an alleged Facebook discussion about how to attack Attleboro High School. Both are former students. MIKE GEORGE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Hate crime

### Gay Chile attack sparks outrage

A brutal attack on a gay Chilean man drew strong condemnation from political leaders and entertainer Ricky Martin on Tuesday.

Twenty-four-year-old Daniel Zamudio had been put in an induced coma while being treated for severe head trauma and a broken right leg suffered in Saturday's beating. Minister Rodrigo Hinzpeter recently said Chile should consider enacting a hate-crime law to deal with such attacks.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Sex crime

### Ancient cases get closure

A New Brunswick man has been sentenced to five years in prison for decades-old sex crimes. John Joseph Allain pleaded guilty in January to having sex with a girl under the age of 14 and four counts of sexual assault against girls from 1960 to 1982.

The 69-year-old will be added to the sex offender registry. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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## Sex. Suburban mom or madam — she's jailed on a \$2-million bond

Is Anna Gristina a mom — or a madam?

Prosecutors say she's an arrogant, multimillion-dollar head of a prostitution ring.

They say she has boasted of ties to law enforcement and has stashed cash to flee if authorities close in on her.

But Gristina's advocates portrayed her Tuesday as a dedicated suburban mom, animal rescuer and former real-estate broker who was working on building an online dating service.

The reality is Gristina is jailed on a seven-figure bail on a single charge of promoting prostitution.

### Millionaire?

• Prosecutors say Gristina was heard to claim during a five-year investigation that she'd made millions of dollars over about 15 years of arranging trysts.

"A caring mother of four has been slapped with a \$2-million bond," one of her lawyers, Peter Gleason, said after a New York judge refused Tuesday to lower the bail.

Gristina, a 44-year-old Scottish immigrant, has pleaded not guilty.

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### California

## Cannon blast kills woman

A 33-year-old woman died Tuesday after a home-made cannon blew a projectile into a mobile home in a remote California community.

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### Moldova

## Pedophiles face chemical penalty

Foreigners convicted of sexually abusing children in Moldova will be chemically castrated, according to new legislation approved Tuesday.

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# Historic Metro contest will send reader to space



The SXC Lynx spaceship carries two people — the pilot-astronaut and a passenger. ALEX STOKES/FOR METRO

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# Extraordinary heroism and loss in tornado

## Indiana. Woman saves children, loses legs as tornado destroys home

A woman who saved her two children by binding them together with a blanket and shielding them with her body as a tornado ripped apart their house lost parts of both her legs, which were crushed by the falling debris, her husband says.

Stephanie Decker, a 36-year-old sleep specialist, lost one leg above the knee and the other above the ankle, her husband said Monday.

She was in serious but stable condition at a Kentucky hospital. The couple's eight-year-old son and five-year-old daughter survived Friday's storm unscathed.

"I told her, 'They're here because of you,'" Joe Decker said by telephone from the University of Louisville Hospital.

"I let her know that nothing else matters. I said, 'You're going to be here for your kids, and you get to see



**Stephanie and Joe Decker.**  
DECKER FAMILY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

them grow up.'"

Joe, 42, was at Silver Creek High School in Sellersburg, Ind., where he teaches algebra, when the tornado hit.

With storms expected, the school had been locked down, and he was debating whether to try to race home. He exchanged a series of texts with his wife, urging her to get herself and their children into the basement of their sprawling, three-storey brick-and-stone home in Marvsville, Ind.

He said his wife told him

## Survival

**"The house is gone. It's pretty amazing that she's alive."**

**Holly Hinson**  
Hospital spokesperson

later that she was in their walk-out basement, which had French doors leading outside and a wall of windows, when she saw the tornado approaching, moving across the family's six-hectare plot.

Stephanie had already tied a blanket around both children and to herself, and she threw herself on top of the children.

"She said she felt the whole house start to go, and then she felt like it moved them about before it kind of wedged her in there, but she was able to keep the kids from moving away," Joe said.

When the tornado passed, their son Dominic Decker ran across the street to seek help from neighbours.

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## Health-care workers protest

Women who work in government-sponsored health-care centres in Andhra Pradesh state shout slogans during a protest rally in Hyderabad, India, Tuesday. The protesters are demanding a hike in their salaries.

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## Victoria

## B.C. plans changes to animal laws

The SPCA will face greater scrutiny in B.C. and animal owners will be able appeal an SPCA animal seizure to an independent tribunal instead of having to go to court, under legislation introduced Tuesday.

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## Justice legislation

## Opposition wants changes to bill

Opposition parties chastised the government Tuesday for rejecting amendments to a sweeping federal justice bill. The bill would impose stiffer sentences for sexual offences against children, usher in mandatory minimum sentences for drug crimes. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Ottawa

## Speaker rules on Toews hackers

House of Commons Speaker Andrew Scheer has ruled Public Safety Minister Vic Toews' parliamentary privileges were breached by videos posted online by the group Anonymous, clearing the way for the hackers to be hauled before MPs.

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# Nunavut fire: 'It's not a stretch to say there's gross negligence'

**Indictment.** Former fire marshal says officials should have known apartment block didn't meet building codes

Nunavut's former fire marshal says the territorial government should have known an apartment block that was the scene of a fatal blaze didn't meet modern building codes.

Tony Noakes, who lost his job in May 2010 after he voiced related concerns, says similar problems exist throughout the territory.

"I'm concerned government hasn't implemented any recommendations I put forward in my report in 2009," Noakes, who now lives in Lyndhurst, Ont., said Tuesday.

"Maybe something could have been done to save these people. It's not a far stretch to say there's gross negligence here."



Fire crews battle a Iqaluit fire on the frigid Arctic night of Feb. 27. SARAH ROGERS, NUNATSIAQ NEWS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

At least two people died when a 22-unit block in Iqaluit's White Row apartments went up in flames on the frigid night of Feb. 27.

The building was being used as a residence for Nunavut Arctic College and all the tenants but one were students or their families.

Some 83 people were forced outside in -50 C temperatures and lost everything in the fire.

Reports have said the two

who died were adult children of an Arctic College student.

Remains of one person were found Friday and police said a second set of remains

## Problems

- **Report.** Noakes pointed to a fire inspection dated Jan. 23, 2000, that outlined a series of structural problems with White Row's 200 block.
- **Location.** The White Row units that burned were part of the 300 block, not the 200 block. But Noakes says all parts of the complex would have had the same problems.

had been found.

Landlord Nunastar Properties said repairs were made and inspected in the 200 block after a Jan. 23, 2000, inspection report.

Spokesperson Kristin Scott said Nunastar buildings get regular fire inspections.

"All of our buildings have received fire-safety-related upgrades over the years and are subject to annual inspections of fire safety equipment," she said.

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## Ponzi scheme. RBC settlement to reimburse half of victims' losses

Scores of people defrauded in a high-profile Quebec pyramid scheme will be reimbursed for roughly half of what they lost, thanks to an out-of-court settlement announced Tuesday.

Victims of financial fraudster Earl Jones reached the \$17-million settlement in their class-action lawsuit with the Royal Bank of Canada, the bank said.

The sum represents just under half the amount of \$40 million that victims had been seeking in their lawsuit.

"(This) is the result of many months of discussion

between RBC and the class-plaintiffs and seeks to address some of the financial difficulties the class-plaintiffs faced as a result of entrusting Mr. Jones with their financial affairs," a statement said.

The bank added that the proposed settlement amount will not be final until the court-approval process is completed and is not material to RBC earnings.

Jones ran a Ponzi scheme in which many of his former clients were friends or family and people he met through word-of-mouth.

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## Sweet treats go high-tech

A new 24-hour cupcake "ATM," an automatic machine that will be continuously restocked to dispense fresh cupcakes, is tested at Sprinkles Cupcakes in Beverly Hills, Calif., on Monday. The machine features a touchscreen and a robotic arm that pulls the right flavoured cupcake from a wall of single-serving boxes inside the store. The bakery is launching the first high-tech vending machine Tuesday, with three more in the works for New York City by the summer. DAMIAN DOVARGANES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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**Natural gas:** \$2.36 US (no change)  
**Dow Jones:** 12,759.15 (-203.66)

### Debt deal

#### Greek banks agree to bond-swap deal

Greece's government on Tuesday said the country's six major banks have agreed to participate in a bond-swap deal, a move likely to relieve financial authorities as a deadline looms. The deal aims at cutting more than \$139 billion off the country's debt. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Workers win

#### Singapore maids to get day off

Maids in Singapore will soon get something that many people around the world take for granted: a day off. Starting next year, maids must receive one day off a week or compensation to work that day, Manpower Minister Tan Chuan-jin told Parliament. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Pipeline proposal

#### New Keystone route in works

A new route for the controversial Keystone XL oil pipeline through Nebraska should be ready within weeks with "relatively modest" changes, TransCanada executive Alex Pourbaix told an energy conference in Houston on Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Financial fraud

#### Tycoon convicted in Ponzi scheme

Texas tycoon R. Allen Stanford, whose financial empire once spanned the Americas, was convicted Tuesday on all but one of the 14 counts he faced for allegedly bilking investors out of more than \$7 billion in a massive Ponzi scheme he operated for 20 years. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Fading French village up for auction

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If you've ever dreamed of having your own private French village, here's your chance: Courbefy is on sale, starting at \$440,000.

And, yes, in case you were wondering, Courbefy comes with more than a dozen buildings, its own horse stable, tennis court, swimming pool and 12th-century chapel.

It even has three "miraculous springs," which supposedly contain waters with healing powers.

After the property was put up for auction and no one bid the \$400,000 asking price, the village went back into the hands of bank Cred-

it Agricole.

Why is this little piece of rural paradise about 450 kilometres from Paris on sale?

The mayor of neighbouring Saint Nicholas Courbefy told The Associate Press that the village, which goes back at least to Gallo-Roman times, was abandoned in 2008 or 2009.

It was used as a luxury hotel and restaurant before the owners gave up on it and stopped paying the mortgage. Local residents told the Telegraph that the area was occupied by "thieves, drunks and squatters."

But, in its heyday, Courbefy was the site of the chateau of the mother of King Henry IV's mother, Jeanne d'Albret.

Now, people as far away

as Qatar are expressing interest in the property.

The bank is asking for a deposit of 10 percent higher than the asking price from potential buyers to be considered. A new auction date will be set in the future.

The people who live in the neighbouring area are excited about the prospect of a new owner for Courbefy.

They hope that whoever buys the property will let the village experience its glory days once again, similar to the rebirth other privately owned villages and islands have experienced in the hands of new owners.

"Some people call it social engineering," John Rous, whose family owns a British village, told The Guardian. "I prefer to think of it as keeping the village alive."

### Costly crude

#### Oil prices may affect Canadian economy

With the near-term chances of a full-blown European debt crisis diminishing, and the U.S. recovery firming, the high price of oil is becoming a key new risk factor for Canada's economy.

That's one of the under-the-radar messages delivered to Finance Minister Jim Flaherty this week by a group of 13 economists participating in the traditional sharing of views that precedes federal budgets.

The take-away from Monday's meeting was mostly cheery — conditions are better than a few months back, they told Flaherty — but TD Bank economist Derek Burleton was one of several who voiced concerns about new risks emerging to

replace old ones.

After the meeting, Burleton said he believes Flaherty would do well to keep his rainy-day fund — a set-aside of \$4.5 billion expected in the March 29 budget — and possibly even increase it for future years.

"As a general rule of thumb, every \$10 rise in crude oil prices shaves 0.2 percentage points off U.S. gross domestic product," he explained in an interview Wednesday.

"I think the risk factor is still very significant. There are still a lot of question marks hovering over the Canadian landscape."

Burleton believes oil would be at about \$90 US a barrel instead of hovering near \$105 — but for the tensions in the Middle East, particularly Iran's threat to block critical shipping routes through the Strait of Hormuz. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Digital development

#### Google rebrands Android Market

Google's digital marketplace for mobile applications, music, movies and books is unifying under a new name in an effort to spruce up the shopping experience.

Beginning Tuesday, the Android Market will be known as the Google Play Store. Google's eBookstore and recently launched music service will also be part of the Google Play Store.

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And now she has all her money in what she calls the Rainbow Sherbet Trust in honour of the sherbet she bought along with the ticket. At first, she couldn't believe her good fortune, at one point turning off her computer and turning it back on again. The numbers were still the same. She kept the winning ticket in her Bible until it was time to claim her prize.

Ain't that cute?  
I hate Louise White.

Just when I've finally made a rational decision to stop throwing perfectly good money down the toilet, never to be spent again, someone like Louise White pops up. Even though there's a one-in-175,223,510 chance of winning the Powerball, Louise won it anyway. I mean there's as much chance of Louise winning the Powerball lottery as there is of that rainbow sherbet winning the Powerball lottery.

So, starting today, it's back to throwing good money down the toilet. If you don't play, it don't pay — or something.

My wife, who never fails to buy a lottery ticket for the 6-49 or Lotto Max, spends the rest of the week figuring out how she's going to spend the money. IMHO, she always gives too much of it away. Right off the bat, half goes to "Africa," while the rest goes to pay the debts of everyone in her extended family, leaving insufficient funds to keep me in the lifestyle to which I could easily become accustomed.

It never occurs to me, until halfway into the argument, that it's not going to happen anyway and I'm getting all red in the face for nothing, when there are lots of more important things I could get red in the face about.

Still, consider LeRoy and Deborah, Louise's son and daughter-in-law. LeRoy and Deborah didn't even have to fork over two bucks to buy the ticket, and now they're the beneficiaries of Louise's good fortune. I wonder if they ever had the argument. My wife is aware of my vulnerable position. "No money for you," she warns.

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Which reminds me to look both ways before I cross the street. On my way to the lottery kiosk.



Louise White STEW MILNE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Just imagine?

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# Usain, is this how you do it?



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**KINGSTON, JAMAICA.** It's practice makes perfect for Prince Harry as the third-in-line to the British throne tries to copy the signature victory pose of sprint star Usain Bolt at the University of the West Indies track.

Harry, 27, is touring the Caribbean as part of the Diamond Jubilee. **MWN**



## A race to the finish

### Prince Harry wins

**RACE.** The prince got off to a false start and was about 50 metres down the track as Bolt lifted his arms in mock disbelief.

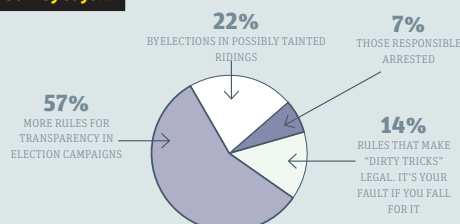
Harry kept on running to cross the finish line. "He cheated," Bolt said. "I said we would have a rematch in London 2012 and Harry said, 'I'm busy.'" **MWN**



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### @DexterityCon:

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### @rohadi:

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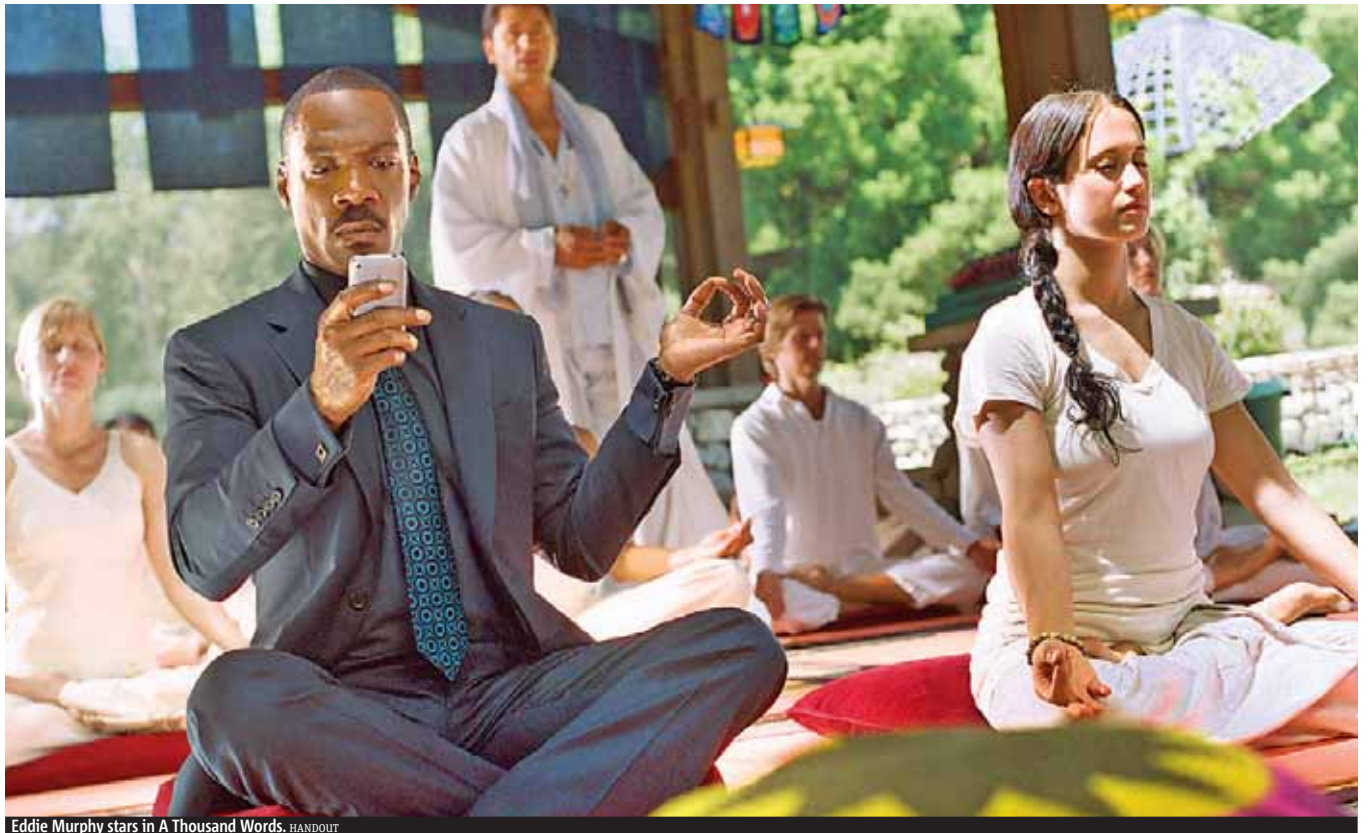
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**Spiritual humour.** Comedy mixed with spirituality can work if done well — or prove toxic for both audiences and critics



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the world's most famous guru, says, "When your soul responds to the paradox of our existence, to the contradictions of our existence, to the fact that wherever there is joy there is suffering, when your soul recognizes this, it can do nothing except laugh."

In other words, chuckle — it's good for your soul.

These are words to live by, particularly if you are Eddie Murphy in *A Thousand Words*, opening this weekend. In this comedy, Murphy plays a shady literary agent who cheats a spiritual guru in a business deal. His punishment teaches him the value of every word that comes out

of his mouth.

*A Thousand Words* isn't the first comedy to go gaga for gurus.

In the 1968 counter-culture hit *I Love You, Alice B. Toklas!*, Peter Sellers plays a 30-something who visits a maharishi for enlightenment. "You will know yourself when you stop trying," he is told. "I'm trying to stop trying," Sellers replies.

A year later came *The Guru*, a movie that echoed the real-life musical journey of Beatle George Harrison's internship with Ravi Shankar. Michael York starred as a famous British rock 'n' roller who travels from London to

Bombay to study sitar at the feet of guru Ustad Zafar Khan.

Director James Ivory (who along with producer Ismail Merchant would go on to make *Howard's End* and *The Remains of the Day*) called *The Guru* "the most unseen and mysterious of our movies ... Merchant Ivory's version of a '60s trip."

Sharing a title is the 2002 Jimi Mistry film about a young Indian man who moves to New York with dreams of becoming an actor but instead becomes a sex guru who doles out catchphrases such as, "the most powerful sexual organ is your brain."

In *The Love Guru*, Mike

Myers mixed gross-out humour with spiritualism, a combo that proved toxic for both audiences and critics.

Even Mike's own guru agreed it flopped. "Humour mixed with spirituality can work, if it's done well," Deepak Chopra, who has a cameo in the film, said. "But frankly speaking, this was not a good attempt."

So what exactly do gurus and comedy have in common?

Myers says he learned from Chopra that "ha ha" is related to "ah ha," the sound one makes upon the realization of truth. "Maybe it's that simple."

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# O.A.R. reaffirm connection to one another with King

**Hardship reminds band why they do what they do.** Positive vibes and palpable sincerity sprinkled throughout their latest effort

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If listeners perceive a previously unheard gravitas beneath the bouncy grooves and anthemic choruses of the new O.A.R. album, that's because while working on King, the band went through dark times.

Singer and guitarist Marc Roberge says that his wife's diagnosis with cancer and her subsequent successful treatment gave new meaning to soul-searching verses he had already been working on.

Not only did the hardship serve as a lyrical litmus test of sorts, but the experience also made him realize how important the band he started with his friends in high school really is to him.

"I went into the album with every intention of writing about somebody who has come to this realization, you know, somebody who has realized that you can't live your life constantly out there searching for something — at some point you've got to just look right around you at everything that's within



## Analysis

### Small shows to have a big impact

This upcoming string of shows marks the first headlining dates in NYC since selling out Madison Square Garden in 2009 for O.A.R., whose name stands for Of A Revolution. Instead of playing bigger venues, the members of O.A.R. decided that they wanted to play multiple nights at smaller venues.

"We'll go in there and play almost every song we've ever had," says Roberge. "We're going to try to write songs onstage. It's going to be completely loose. We're going to bring in some special guests. ... We really want to connect with our very close fan base."

arm's reach," he says.

"In the middle of the record-making process, when everything started to happen on the home front, it really solidified it — but at the same time it made me realize how full of it I was. It's really good to talk about that — it's kind of cool to put out positive quotes — but until you really have to, it's all just words."

The music on King certainly



O.A.R. is finding their legs again on their latest album / GETTY IMAGES

ly does put out the positive vibes, and there is a palpable sting of sincerity as Roberge sings lines like, "I know you've got my back," against a reggae rhythm in Fire, and "everything we got is everything we need" in Heaven.

"You have this dream when you're 15 that you want to be on the road," says Roberge.

"Then life goes on, and you're in a band for 15 years, you have kids and all these brothers in the band. It be-

comes very difficult to balance the world of travel and home. You get tested every single tour, and you really have to love it. ... And it turned out, when it got hard, everyone still wanted to get the music out there."

## Music review



Bruce Springsteen

Album. Wrecking Ball

Label. Columbia Records

Nearly three decades ago, Bruce Springsteen wrote with sadness about a man showing his young son a hometown ravaged by outside economic forces, a town the family was about to leave. He's not sad now. He's angry, mighty angry. On the new song, Death to My Hometown, he wants to "send the robber barons straight to hell, the greedy thieves who came around and ate the flesh of everything they found, whose crimes have gone unpunished now, who walk the streets as free men now." With economic injustice, Springsteen's powerful new disc has a subject he can sink his teeth into, and he matches it with music that has some of the same clenched fury. This is not an E Street Band record. Steve Van Zandt, Nils Lofgren, Roy Bittan and Garry Tallent are not among the 31 credited musicians. The title track is about the tearing down of Giants Stadium, yet it provides a line that best sums up the singer's message on this disc: "Hold tight to your anger," he sings. "And don't fall to your fears."

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## Posh Spice isn't always posh, or so she says

Perennial fashionista Victoria Beckham admits that she's not above slipping into a tracksuit and a pair of UGGs on occasion — but never in public.

"You'll never see me on the street in a tracksuit. I just love fashion too much to wear a tracksuit. The same goes for UGG boots. I only wear them at home," she tells *Madame Figaro* magazine. **METRO**



Victoria Beckham

### Twitter



@ActuallyNPH  
That Kirk Cameron is hilarious!



@oliviawilde  
Pretty cool to be shooting on the same stage as *The Big Sleep*. And *Space Jam*



@diablocody  
Just listened to "Come Undone" by Duran Duran in the car. Sexiest thing I had ever heard in junior high.



@SethMacFarlane  
I hear babies cry. I watch them grow. They'll learn much more than I'll ever know. And I think to myself: who brought babies to this bar?

## Kirk Cameron's former Growing Pains co-stars won't show him that smile

Born-again Christian and former *Growing Pains* star Kirk Cameron recently told CNN's Piers Morgan that being gay is "unnatural," "detrimental" and "ultimately destructive to so many of the foundations of civilization," and his remarks have earned him a considerable amount of blowback.

Among those criticizing Cameron? His former sitcom co-stars. Tracy Gold posted to Twitter, "I am a strong supporter of the LGBT Community, and I believe in equal rights for all," while Alan Thicke, who played Cameron and Gold's father on *Growing Pains*, posted, "I'm getting



Kirk Cameron

him some new books. The Old Testament simply can't be expected to explain everything." **METRO**

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### Reality star off the rails

## Tila Tequila: Was it an aneurysm, overdose or suicide attempt?



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treated at two different hospitals over a week's span, but she's not out of the woods yet.

"She still can't fully speak properly," the source says. "It's sad to think she may have some permanent brain damage." But *TMZ.com* says all the drama was caused by a suicide attempt and that she'd been trying "kill herself all week."

We've said it once, we'll say it a million times: Mamas, don't let your daughters grow up to be reality TV stars.

### attempt?

Was Tila Tequila's recent hospitalization due to a brain aneurysm, a drug overdose or a suicide attempt? Whatever the reason, the former reality star is all kinds of WTF.

Radar Online is saying that a brain aneurysm made her "think irrationally" and ingest "two bottles of unspecified heavy prescription drugs."

"Tila threw up all over her bed after overdosing and felt like she was dying. She was screaming for help, and in desperation, broke her bedroom window and attempted to jump out," a source says.

"Finally, a friend came over after getting a strange text from her and found her convulsing on the bed. He called an ambulance and she was taken to the hospital."

Reports say Tequila was



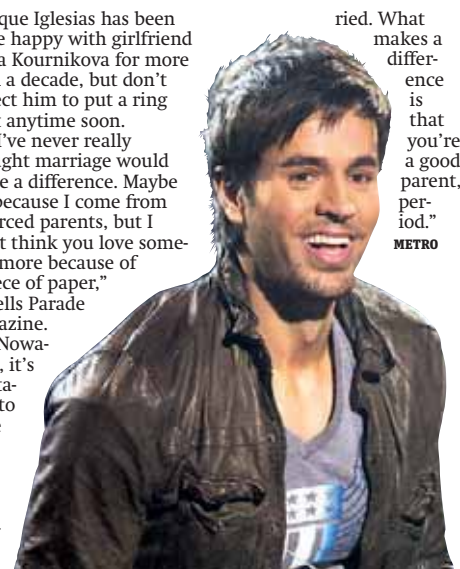
Tila Tequila ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Enrique's not a big believer in marriage

Enrique Iglesias has been quite happy with girlfriend Anna Kournikova for more than a decade, but don't expect him to put a ring on it anytime soon.

"I've never really thought marriage would make a difference. Maybe it's because I come from divorced parents, but I don't think you love someone more because of a piece of paper," he tells *Parade* magazine.

"Nowadays, it's not taboo to have kids and not be married."



ried. What makes a difference is that you're a good parent, period." **METRO**

## Demi looking stronger and sun-kissed after her vacay, time in rehab

After a stint in rehab in Utah followed by a private Caribbean vacation, Demi Moore is back in Los Angeles, according to *TMZ*.

The actress was photographed stepping off a private jet looking tan and healthy. Moore had departed from Nassau in the Bahamas and passed through Customs in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., before heading on to California.

This is the first time Moore has been home since shortly after being rushed to the hospital following a drug-related collapse in January.

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Demi Moore

## Megan Fox wants kids

For Megan Fox, having kids with husband Brian Austin Green is less a question of if

than when.

"Of course. It will happen when it's meant to happen," she tells *People* magazine. "I've always really loved kids. I was a good babysitter. I've always loved babies. I relate to kids pretty well." **METRO**

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On the Web



Florida Keys offer rare motorcycle ride into the sun, over the sea



Palm Springs has a casual vibe not found in Hollywood. GOINGSLO/ FLICKR

# The stars are brighter near the Mojave Desert

**Palm Springs.** The Travellin' Canadian checks out a Hollywood mecca

Bono recreate Hollywood, with the California city's own walk of fame, he ushered in one of the most impressive film festivals in North America, right there in the middle of the Mojave.

It was a thrill for me to actually get a chance to hit the red carpet and hobnob with some of the biggest stars on the planet at a recent desert festival. The likes of none other than Leonardo

DiCaprio and Clint Eastwood told me that even they were impressed with this desert oasis and what it's become. Palm Springs just has that laid back casual vibe, so it's not uncommon to see A-list celebs strolling on nearby Palm Canyon Drive, or having a drink at the very cool mid-century modern Parker Hotel, where the famous stay and play. Of course, stars have been linked to Palm Springs for many decades, and traces of that early Hollywood history still remain. Just off Palm Canyon drive, you can stroll by an unassuming house with a giant 'L' statue in the driveway. This happened to be the home of — you guessed it — flamboyant performer Lib

erace, who spent many happy years in the desert.

Nearby sits many other celeb getaways from a bygone era, including the homes of Kirk Douglas, Dean Martin and Marilyn Monroe. You can even rent the unassuming little rancher used by Elvis for his honeymoon with Priscilla back in the '60s. Many of the "Springs" famous old school watering holes and restaurants like Le Valeris and Melvin's have their walls covered with pics of famous regulars like Sinatra and Sammy Davis Jr. Even the city's Desert Memorial Graveyard has become a tourist attraction, where many come to pay their respects to the final resting place of Frank Sinatra.



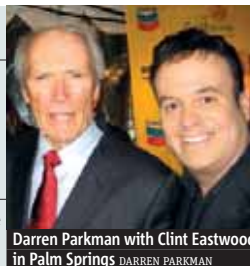
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There's more to Palm Springs than dusty desert and palm trees. In fact, this sunny vacation paradise has become a mecca for the rich and famous.

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# Rockwell exhibit brings Americana to Winnipeg

**Art.** Iconic illustrations that romanticized American life make their debut in Canada at the Winnipeg Art Gallery

The man whose very name evokes an idealized and nostalgic picture of all things American is making his first — and only — major foray north of the border.

But anyone living outside of Winnipeg will have to travel to see Norman Rockwell's unique view of American life in person. All of his iconic illustrations — which appeared primarily on the cover of *The Saturday Evening Post* magazine for almost 50 years — and many of his most seminal paintings are on tour and making their one and only Canadian stop at the Winnipeg Art Gallery.

The exhibit, which runs until May 20, is expected to draw not only visitors from across Canada but also many from the northern United States.

"Rockwell — beyond capturing American life ideas, issues and politics — was able to encapsulate much of the 20th century, which is often called, in the world of art, America's century," said Stephen Borys, executive director of the gallery.

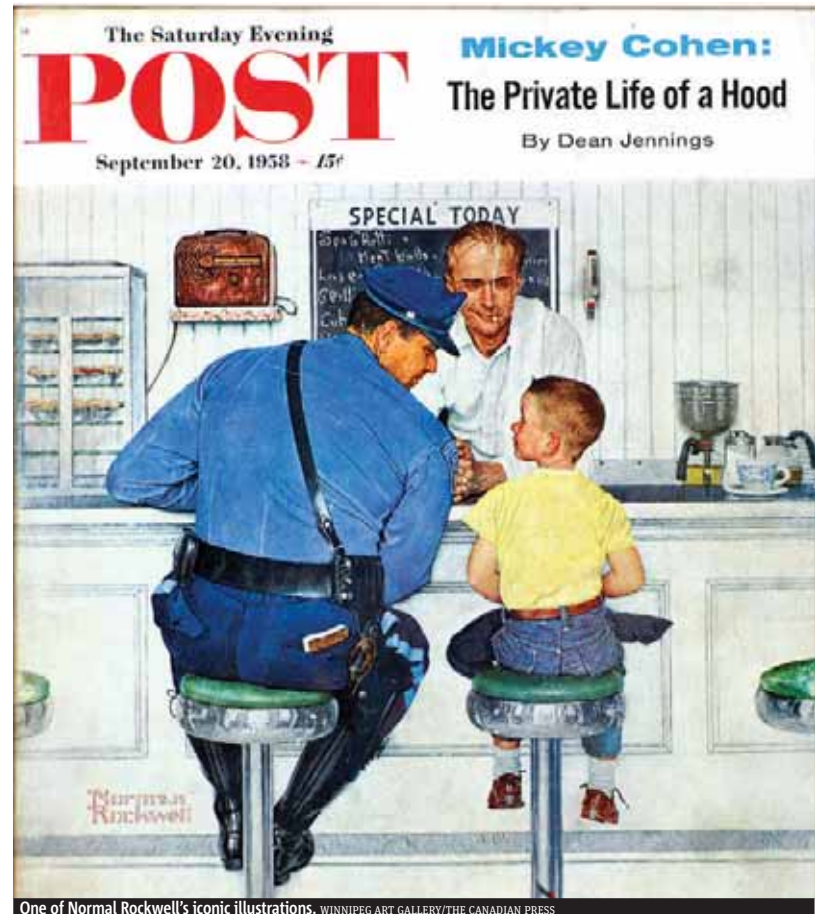
"To have one artist following the development of a nation, of a people, from the first decade of the 20th century to the eighth decade is extraordinary."

Many of Rockwell's pieces have become legendary for their *Leave It To Beaver* reflection of small-town America. Rockwell's work often shunned social conflict, presenting romanticized and humorous depictions of family life.

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## If you go...

- **The exhibit.** American Chronicles: The Art of Norman Rockwell runs to May 20th at the Winnipeg Art Gallery. Tours held on Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. Gallery hours: Tuesday through Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday 11 a.m.-9 p.m., closed Mondays.
- **Special events.** There are a number of special events, workshops and talks associated with the exhibit including a visit by Norman Rockwell's son Peter, who will talk about his father's work on April 27 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Another talk March 11 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. will examine Rockwell's vision of America while Rockwell's role in advertising and consumer culture will be discussed April 15 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.



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# Walmart heiress draws art fans to the heartland of America

**Crystal Bridges.** New museum in Arkansas houses some of the most important pieces in the history of the United States

Crystal Bridges is regarded as the most important museum to open in the U.S. in decades, and it has done so in a city of 35,000 in the Ozark Mountains that's served by a single interstate highway that terminates in the middle of town, not far from the headquarters of Walmart Stores Inc.

More than 175,000 people have made their way to the museum in the less than four

months since it opened Nov. 11.

The museum serves a busy corridor of four cities in northwest Arkansas that has nearly 500,000 people, and it's just a few minutes away from the Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport. Hotels are plentiful in the area and an upscale 21c Museum Hotel is under construction within walking distance of the museum. So far, zip code surveys of visitors show that the majority of guests — more than 80 per cent — have come from Arkansas, according to statistics provided by the museum.

The Crystal Bridges collection was amassed by Walmart heiress Alice Walton, who used her fortune to stock the galleries with paintings and scul-

tures that reflect the nation's artistic development and its history, from colonial times to the present. By virtue of a \$20-million grant from Walmart, admission is free, as are audio tours of the collection. Some special exhibitions, none of which have yet been announced, may carry a fee.

The regular collection starts with early American paintings and moves forward chronologically. The first view offers a look at a Charles Willson Peale portrait of George Washington, the general in uniform, posed with his hand on a cannon. But in closer view is a landscape by John Taylor and a painting in classical style, Cupid and Psyche, by Benjamin West.

Farther down is the museum's centrepiece, Asher Dur-

and's *Kindred Spirits*, bought by Walton in 2005 for a reported \$35 million, removing the ethereal scene in the Catskill Mountains from its longtime home in the New York Public Library.

That purchase and a number of others drew howls from critics who didn't want to see beloved pieces moved to an unlikely spot in the nation's heartland. But many of the works, purchased by Walton from private collections, have never been on public display before. Organizers noted during previews that the museum's collection is just getting started. Forbes magazine lists Walton as the 10th wealthiest American with \$20.9 billion to her name.

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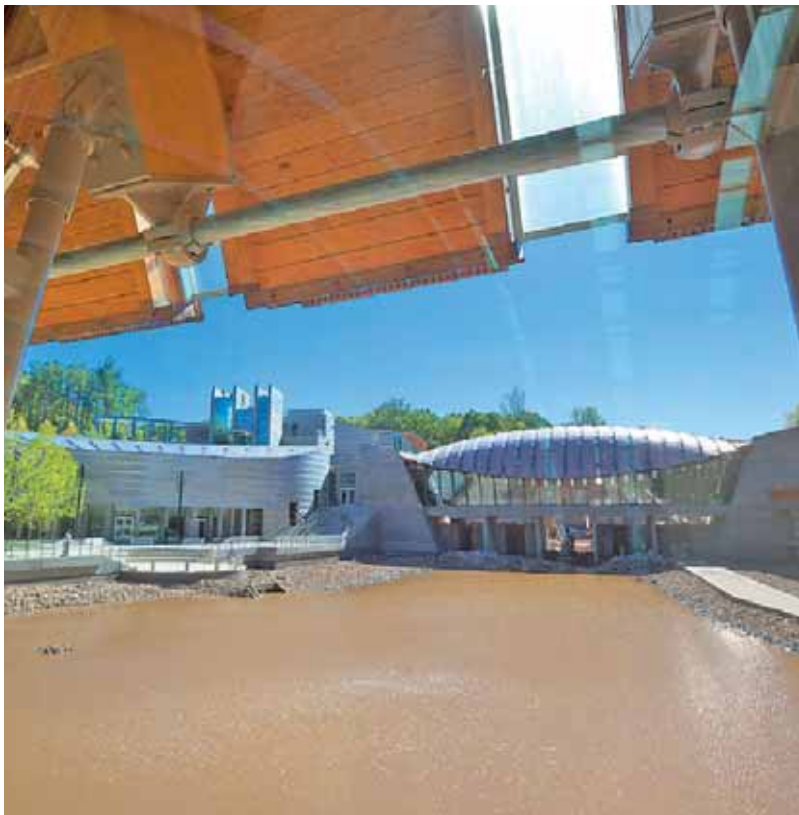
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Visitors take in a sculpture at the museum.  
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From left and clockwise: Some of the buildings that make up the Crystal Bridges Museum; American artist Asher Brown Durand's painting *Kindred Spirits*; Andy Warhol's *Dolly Parton* and Deborah Sperber's *After The Last Supper* THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Cosy up with a soup & salad duo

**Butternut Caesar Salad.** This delicious version with squash winterizes the classic starter and pairs well with steaming soup

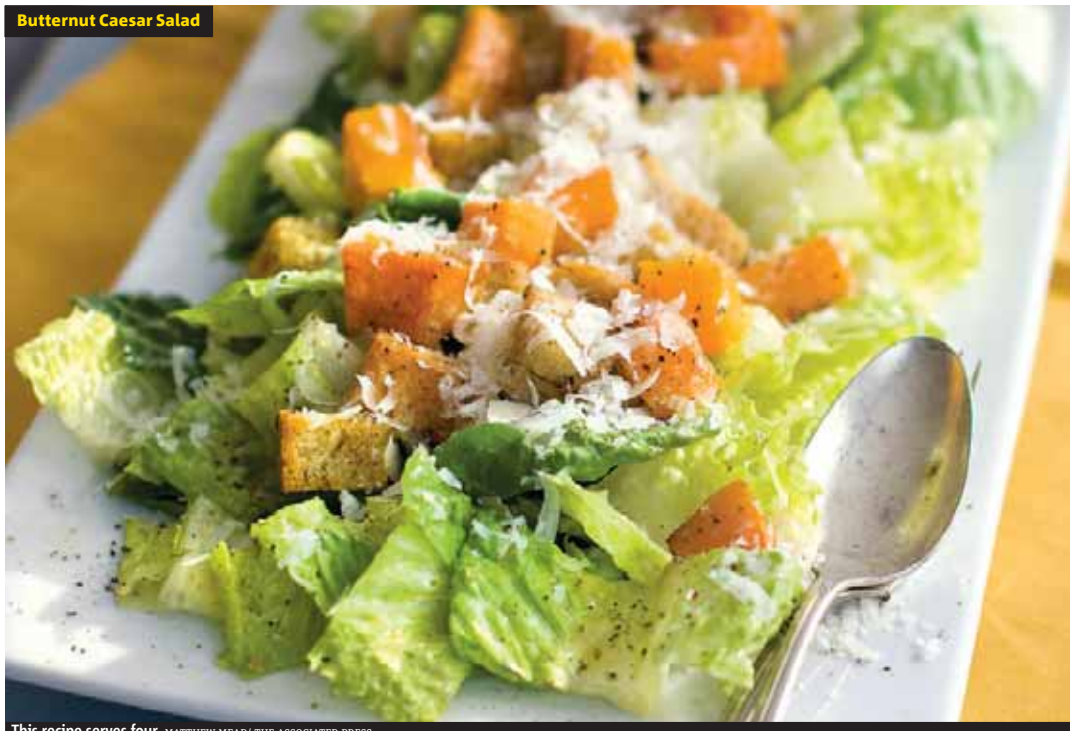
No matter how delicious a caesar salad is, chilly temperatures tend to be a turnoff for all things leafy green.

Which is why tinkering with the basics of this classic salad can create a winter-friendly version that is true to its tangy, cheesy roots, but also hardy enough to be desirable on a cold night.

Keep the classic romaine base, but bulk it up with roasted cubes of butternut squash. Warm and substantial, butternut is the perfect base for a robust caesar dressing. Add to that some freshly made croutons and it's a perfect light dinner.

Want to make it more substantial? No need to dirty a pan. Slice some boneless, skinless chicken breasts into thin strips, season with salt, pepper and garlic powder, toss them on the baking sheet with the croutons and squash for the last 20 minutes of baking, then cut them into chunks and toss

Butternut Caesar Salad



This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

with the salad.

**1** In a bowl, combine squash with 15 mL (1 tbsp) of the oil, tossing to coat. Season with pinch each of the salt and pep-

per, then transfer to one half of parchment paper lined baking sheet. Roast in preheated 200 C (400 F) oven for 10 minutes.

**2** Meanwhile, place bread cubes in the same bowl, drizzle with remaining olive oil and toss to coat evenly. Season with garlic powder, salt and pepper. Add bread to other

half of baking sheet and roast for about 20 minutes or until squash is tender and croutons are crisp.

**3** Dressing: In a blender, whirl olive oil, garlic, an-

## Ingredients

- 500 g (1 lb) peeled and cubed butternut squash
- 45 mL (3 tbsp) olive oil
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 1 L (4 cups) cubed rustic bread
- 5 mL (1 tsp) garlic powder
- Dressing:**
- 125 mL (1/2 cup) extra-virgin olive oil
- 3 cloves garlic
- 4 anchovy fillets
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 5 mL (1 tsp) Dijon mustard
- 1 mL (1/4 tsp) ground black pepper
- 125 mL (1/2 cup) grated Parmesan, divided
- 2 heads romaine lettuce, chopped

chovies, lemon juice, Dijon, pepper and 15 mL (1 tbsp) of the Parmesan until smooth.

**4** Place romaine in bowl, then drizzle with dressing and toss. Divide among 4 serving plates. Top each serving with squash and croutons, then drizzle with remaining dressing. Sprinkle each serving with some of the remaining Parmesan.

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# Unlikely flavours and textures mingle in Tomato and Sweet Potato soup

Marcona almonds are entirely different than the more common California almond. A higher fat content explains the textural difference — tender-crunchy and moist. As for flavour, think savoury and steak-like. It doesn't hurt they're typically processed by being fried in olive oil, then sprinkled with salt.

**1** In a large saucepan over medium-high, heat oil. Add onion, garlic and sweet potato. Sauté for about 10 minutes or until sweet potato starts to brown.

**2** Add diced tomatoes, tomato sauce and chicken broth. Bring to a simmer and cook for about 20 minutes or until potato is very tender.

**3** Working in batches if needed, transfer soup to a blender and puree until smooth. Return soup to pan, stir in vinegar and season with salt and pepper to taste.

## Ingredients

- 30 mL (2 tbsp) olive oil
- 1 onion, finely diced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 500 mL (2 cups) peeled, diced sweet potato (1 large)
- 1 can (796 mL/28 oz) diced tomatoes
- 1 can (426 mL/15 oz) tomato sauce
- 500 mL (2 cups) chicken broth
- 15 mL (1 tbsp) balsamic vinegar
- Salt and ground black pepper, to taste
- 125 mL (1/2 cup) chopped marcona almonds
- 15 mL (1 tbsp) finely chopped fresh rosemary

**4** In a small bowl, mix together almonds and rosemary. Ladle soup into serving bowls, then sprinkle almond mixture over each serving.

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Tomato and Sweet Potato Soup with Rosemary Marcona Almonds



This recipe serves eight. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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**1** In a blender or using a hand blender, combine all ingredients and process until smooth, about 1 minute.

- 1/2 avocado
- 1/2 small banana
- 175 mL (3/4 cup) cold water
- 75 mL (1/3 cup) walnuts, chopped into halves or crumbs
- 75 mL (1/3 cup) low-fat coconut milk
- 30 mL (2 tbsp) honey
- Juice of 1 fresh lime

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## Twitter

**@TalentEgg: What was your first summer job? What did you learn?**

**@HumairaRiaz**

It was as a trainer aide. I picked up skills like marketing and human resource management and it was a lot of fun.

**@EvanBirtch**

I worked in catering 4 my Summer job, taught me about listening 2 what the customer really wanted;turned into a highschool career

**@aanchal\_**

first summer job: AMC Theatres Film Crew Member. Learned that a smile and + outlook always impresses the boss!

**@TalentEgg: Do you have any summer job search tips for other TalentEgg-ers?**

**@justinabraham**

Start early and don't get easily discouraged! If you send out 10 resumes and get 2 responses, you are doing great!

**@CoutureCreative**

Best tip: persistence. That, and using networking and industry contacts to your advantage. Not all jobs are posted to the public.



Think outside the box when it comes to handing out your resumés. Your degree may offer more opportunities than you think. ISTOCK

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### The heat is on.

Many companies have already started their summer hiring; take down these tips and get yourself out there

**LAUREN FRIESE**  
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#### Job search outside the lines

Most students have a very narrow view of what job opportunities are available to them based on their degree, but you can potentially put your education to use in almost any industry.

For example, as a finance student, don't only apply to banks. Check out or create finance-related jobs in other industries or types of busi-

nesses that may also need people in finance, which is every industry and business!

#### Start building your online presence

Develop a simple online portfolio or blog to showcase your work and include the URL on your resumés.

Don't have much work experience? Post relevant school projects, write blog posts about your industry to show how passionate you are, and display recommendations from former bosses, professors, co-workers and classmates.

#### Actively approach employers online

More and more employers are using online tools to market jobs and interact with potential candidates, so use them to your advantage!

Find and target the companies and people you want to work for on Twitter, LinkedIn, etc., and make an effort to interact with them.

#### Customize your job applications

One of the biggest and most common mistakes students make is submitting the same resumé to every job. Don't do this!

Instead, create a custom resumé for each role you apply for to show your will to work for that specific organization. Yes, it's a lot more work, but it will pay off when employers see that you're willing to go the extra mile.

**LAUREN FRIESE IS THE FOUNDER OF TALENTEGG.CA, CANADA'S LEADING JOB SITE AND ONLINE CAREER RESOURCE FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES.**

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# The two-job juggle

## Double trouble?

Picking up two or more positions this coming summer may mean more work, but it doesn't have to mean more stress.

ALANNA GLASS  
talentegg.ca

Last summer, I took on the responsibility of balancing two part-time jobs. My first job was an unpaid internship for academic credit for three days a week, and my second was as a server at a local restaurant.

The internship was part of my program at school, and I used my part-time job to help fund my education, so it was tough to prioritize one over the other. But I survived the summer and I guarantee it can be done!

## Be honest about your situation with your employer

Let your bosses know that you're working two jobs and ask if they can accommodate you, particularly if one of



You may be busy, but stop and smell the flowers. iStock

## Communication is key

**"By being open and honest with them from the start, I was able to maintain a manageable schedule that let me balance both opportunities."**

Alanna Glass  
Student at Western University

on your performance and progress because that positive validation will keep you motivated to continue.

Ask to take on projects that interest you and see if you can be booked for more hours. Multitasking and juggling more than one job or responsibility at a time is a lifelong skill, so make the most of this opportunity and have fun!

## Stay social

Hang out during breaks at work and after your shift is over. The people that you work with understand how important it is to be dedicated to your job, and that's a great starting point of common ground for you to build a friendship on.

them is an unpaid internship.

I was lucky that both of my employers modified my schedules with them so I could do both jobs.

By being open and honest with them from the start, I was able to maintain a manageable schedule that let me balance both opportunities.

## Make the most of your experience

Get regular feedback from both of your employers

## Money Matters

## Summer savings for students

• In 2009, students earned an average of \$12.85 per hour at their summer jobs.

• The same year students reported earning an average of \$6,670 at their summer jobs.

• On average, students worked 24 hours per week at their summer jobs in the year 2011.

## STATISTICS CANADA

• Students save an average of \$1,500 from their summer jobs to use towards their academic year.

## THE CANADIAN STUDENT SURVEY

• Last year, 69 per cent of college and university students reported being able to find a summer job by the month of May.

• Last year, 53 per cent of students in the Prairies reported having a full-time summer job compared with only 30 per cent in Ontario.

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# Habs and have-nots: Flames outside playoffs despite win

**NHL.** Canadiens fight until the finish, but Calgary holds on to break home-ice slump

Jarome Iginla scored his team-leading 26th and 27th goals as the slumping Calgary Flames picked up a critical two points Tuesday night, winning 5-4 over the Montreal Canadiens.

Iginla's second goal of the night with 1:18 left in the second period gave Calgary a 4-2 lead heading into the third period.

Skating down the wing, the Flames captain failed to get a shot away while being defended by Josh Gorges, but carried the puck behind the Canadiens net and tucked the shot inside the goal post before goalie Carey Price could get across.

Calgary remains in 11th spot in the tight Western Conference. The Flames entered the night three points back of the eighth-place San Jose Sharks and two points behind Los Angeles and Colorado.

Price had only himself to blame when Curtis Glencross scored the eventual game-winner at 7:16 of the third period. Price went behind the net and on his attempted backhanded

## Tuesday's game

5

Flames

4

Canadiens

clear, he put the puck right on the stick of Glencross, who buried his 23rd goal into the empty net to make it 5-2.

Glencross has scored in five straight games and is a goal away from his career-high, set last year.

David Moss and Mark Gordinan also scored for Calgary (30-25-12). The Flames ended a five-game winless skid at the Scotiabank Saddledome.

Max Pacioretty with a pair, Tomas Plekanec and Lars Eller scored for Montreal (25-32-10).

Despite trailing by three goals in the third period, Montreal did not quit.

Eller's shot deflected off a Flames player's skate and past Miikka Kiprusoff at 8:57 to make it 5-3.

Pacioretty then scored from a scramble to cut the lead to one at 12:06, setting up a harrowing final eight minutes for the sellout crowd of 19,289.

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Montreal's Chris Campoli collides with Flames captain Jarome Iginla Tuesday night. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Colts, Manning breakup imminent: Report



Peyton Manning and the Colts will part ways on Wednesday, according to an ESPN report. ANDY LYONS/GETTY IMAGES FILE

The Peyton Manning era in Indianapolis is expected to end Wednesday, according to a report.

Citing anonymous sources, ESPN reported Tuesday that the Colts plan to hold a news conference to announce the long-expected decision. Manning is expected to attend.

Team owner Jim Irsay and Manning's agent, Tom Condon, did not immediately respond to messages left by The Associated Press. Team spokesman Avis Roper said he could not confirm the decision or the news conference because Irsay was out of town and unreachable.

Peyton's older brother,

Cooper, told USA Today in a phone interview that he had spoken to his brother earlier Tuesday.

"He's going through kind of an emotional time right now," Cooper Manning said. "Until it was over, he was a Colt through and through."

Manning turns 36 later this month, and missed the entire 2011 season after a third neck surgery.

He is owed a \$28-million US roster bonus on Thursday, and with the Colts holding the top draft pick, they apparently have decided it was too risky and pricey to keep the four-time MVP. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Injury timeline

- During the 2009 off-season, after a Super Bowl loss, Manning had his first neck surgery.
- Then, after an early playoff exit in 2010, he had another neck surgery to repair a nerve causing weakness in his arm.
- Last July, Irsay signed Manning to a new five-year, \$90-million US extension. But the nerve did not heal as quickly as expected and Manning had two vertebrae fused together, forcing him to miss

### Curling

"It's not fun in that one of us has to lose. We really need that win so we're going to have to come out and play well."

Alberta skip Kevin Koe on his upcoming match at the Tim Hortons Brier against his brother, Jamie, who skips the Yukon and Northwest Territories. The brothers clash in Saskatoon on Wednesday morning. Alberta sat in a tie atop the leaderboard with Ontario at 6-1 after Tuesday's evening play while the surprising team from the Territories was in second with a 5-2 record.

### NHL

#### Cautious Crosby cleared for contact

Pittsburgh Penguins captain Sidney Crosby has been cleared for contact, a big step toward his return from concussion-like symptoms. Crosby insisted there is still no timetable on when he'll be cleared to play in a game. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### NHL

#### Leafs re-up with centre Grabovski

The Toronto Maple Leafs signed centre Mikhail Grabovski to a \$27.5-million US, five-year contract extension on Tuesday. He was due to become an unrestricted free agent July 1.

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Mikhail Grabovski  
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### NFL

#### Saints brass take bounty blame

New Orleans coach Sean Payton and general manager Mickey Loomis take "full responsibility" for the bounty program run by former assistant coach Gregg Williams and said it will never happen again. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### MLB

"It's like when you're getting remarried and you are renewing your vows. That's how I feel."

Centre-fielder Andrew McCutchen, who agreed to a to a six-year, \$51.5-million US deal with the Pittsburgh Pirates Tuesday.





NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-NY Rangers	65	42	16	2	5	180	137	91	22-7-0-2	20-9-2-3	5-3-1-1	L1
d-Boston	65	39	23	1	2	214	154	81	19-12-1-1	20-11-0-1	4-5-0-1	W1
d-Florida	65	31	22	5	7	163	184	74	16-9-1-7	15-13-4-0	4-5-0-1	W1
Pittsburgh	65	39	21	2	3	209	168	83	21-8-2-0	18-13-0-3	8-2-0-0	W6
Philadelphia	65	37	21	2	5	213	193	81	16-10-1-4	21-11-1-1	6-4-0-0	W3
New Jersey	66	37	24	2	3	184	176	79	17-12-0-3	20-12-2-0	5-4-1-0	W1
Ottawa	68	35	25	6	2	209	201	78	17-13-2-1	18-12-4-1	7-3-0-0	W1
Winnipeg	67	32	27	4	4	176	187	72	21-10-1-3	11-17-3-1	6-2-1-1	W2
Washington	66	32	28	3	3	175	188	70	21-10-1-2	11-18-2-1	4-5-1-0	L3
Tampa Bay	66	31	29	3	3	187	226	68	20-10-1-1	11-19-2-2	7-3-0-0	L1
Buffalo	66	30	28	4	4	163	186	68	16-11-3-4	14-17-1-0	6-2-1-1	L1
Toronto	66	30	29	4	3	198	206	67	16-13-3-2	14-16-1-1	2-7-1-0	L1
NY Islanders	66	28	29	6	3	154	190	65	15-14-5-0	13-15-2-2	4-5-1-0	W2
Carolina	66	25	27	8	6	175	200	64	17-13-1-5	8-14-7-1	5-2-1-2	W1
Montreal	67	25	32	2	8	174	189	60	12-15-2-6	13-17-0-2	2-7-0-1	L2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-St. Louis	67	42	18	1	6	174	132	91	27-4-1-3	15-14-0-3	7-3-0-0	W2
d-Vancouver	66	41	17	1	7	209	161	90	19-17-0-4	22-10-1-2	6-2-1-1	L1
d-Dallas	66	35	26	1	4	174	178	75	18-12-0-3	17-14-1-1	7-1-1-1	W2
Detroit	67	43	21	1	2	211	156	89	27-4-1-1	16-17-0-1	5-4-0-1	L1
Nashville	66	38	21	4	3	188	171	83	21-8-2-3	17-13-1-1	6-3-0-1	L1
Chicago	68	36	25	4	3	203	200	79	22-7-1-3	14-18-3-0	6-4-0-0	L1
Phoenix	67	33	25	3	6	173	175	74	17-12-2-2	16-13-1-4	6-4-0-0	W4
Los Angeles	66	31	23	5	7	147	143	74	17-13-0-4	10-14-5-3	5-4-0-1	L2
Colorado	68	35	29	3	1	178	181	74	19-15-0-1	16-14-3-0	7-3-0-0	W2
San Jose	64	33	24	4	3	179	163	73	19-11-2-0	14-13-2-3	2-7-1-0	L2
Calgary	67	30	25	5	7	164	185	72	17-9-1-4	13-15-4-3	3-2-2-3	W1
Anaheim	67	29	28	4	6	170	188	68	18-14-2-0	11-14-2-6	5-4-0-1	L5
Minnesota	67	28	29	2	8	144	187	66	15-12-1-3	13-17-1-5	3-6-0-1	L3
Edmonton	65	25	34	2	8	172	196	56	16-13-2-2	9-21-0-2	3-6-1-0	L3
Columbus	66	21	38	2	5	156	216	49	12-18-1-2	9-20-1-3	5-4-1-0	W3

**d** — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results

Boston 5 Toronto 4  
Calgary 5 Montreal 4  
Ottawa 7 Tampa Bay 3  
Carolina 4 Washington 3 (OT)  
Columbus 3 Phoenix 2  
St. Louis 5 Chicago 1  
Colorado 7 Minnesota 1  
Los Angeles 5 Nashville 4  
New Jersey 4 N.Y. Rangers 1  
Philadelphia 3 Detroit 2  
Dallas at Vancouver  
Edmonton at San Jose

Monday's results

Winnipeg 3 Buffalo 1  
Anaheim 4 Edmonton 2  
Pittsburgh 2 Phoenix 1  
**Tonight's games**  
All times Eastern  
Carolina at Buffalo, 7 p.m.  
Toronto at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

Buffalo at Boston, 7 p.m.  
N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 7 p.m.  
Florida at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Washington, 7 p.m.  
Los Angeles at Columbus, 7 p.m.  
N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.  
Anaheim at St. Louis, 8 p.m.  
Colorado at Nashville, 8 p.m.  
San Jose at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Minnesota at Phoenix, 9 p.m.  
Montreal at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.  
Winnipeg at Vancouver, 10 p.m.  
**Friday's games**  
Florida at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.  
Los Angeles at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
N.Y. Rangers at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
Winnipeg at Calgary, 9 p.m.

FLAMES 5, CANADIENS 4

First Period

1. Calgary, Moss 2 (Giordano, Glencross) 10:06  
2. Calgary, Iginla 26 (Stajan, Brodie) 12:21  
3. Montreal, Plekanec 14 (Eller, Kaberle) 19:56 (pp)  
**Penalties** — Iginla Cal (holding) 18:39.

Second Period

4. Montreal, Pacioretty 27 (Campoli, Weber) 9:28  
5. Calgary, Giordano 6 (Glencross, Jokinen) 13:44  
6. Calgary, Iginla 27 (Bouwmeester, Tanguay) 18:42  
**Penalties** — Bouwmeester Cal (delay of game) 6:47, Kaberle Mtl (tripping) 11:38, Eller Mtl (interference), Kostopoulos Cal (hooking) 18:22.

Third Period

7. Calgary, Glencross 23, 7:16  
8. Montreal, Eller 14 (Emelin) 8:57  
9. Montreal, Pacioretty 28 (Subban, Cole) 12:06  
**Penalty** — White Mtl (holding) 3:17.

Shots on goal

Montreal 9 9 10 -28  
Calgary 18 10 6 -34

**Goal** — Montreal: Price (L23-26-9); Calgary: Kiprusoff (W29-19-8). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Montreal: 1-2; Calgary: 0-2.  
**Attendance** — 19,289 (19,289) at Calgary.

SENATORS 7, LIGHTNING 3

First Period

1. Ottawa, Gonchar 3 (Greening, Cowen) 9:38  
2. Ottawa, Greening 13 (Michalek, Kuba) 17:37  
3. Ottawa, Turris 7, 18:30  
**Penalties** — Tampa Bay bench (too many men; served by Connolly) 1:43, Konopka Ott (holding) 11:50.

Second Period

4. Tampa Bay, Shannon 3 (Pyatt, Connolly) 1:24  
5. Tampa Bay, Wallace 2 (Wyman, Pyatt) 7:12  
6. Ottawa, Karlsson 16, 11:58 (pp)  
**Penalties** — Greening Ott (fighting), Aulie TB (roughing, fighting; served by Connolly) 10:57.

Third Period

7. Tampa Bay, Stamkos 48 (Purcell, Malone) 5:41 (pp)  
8. Ottawa, Michalek 30 (Alfredsson, Kuba) 12:12 (pp)  
9. Ottawa, Michalek 31, 18:33 (en)  
10. Ottawa, Michalek 32, 19:53 (en-sh)  
**Penalties** — Karlsson Ott (tripping) 5:11, Stamkos TB (goaltender interference) 11:16, Gonchar Ott (holding) 18:56.

Shots on goal

Ottawa 14 7 14 -35  
Tampa Bay 8 9 11 -28

**Goal** (shots-saves) — Ottawa: Bishop (W,1-0-0); Tampa Bay: Garon (3-3), Roloson (L,8-13-2) (3:54 first) (30-25). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Ottawa: 2-3; Tampa Bay: 1-3.

**Attendance** — 18,967 (19,204) at Tampa, Fla.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pt
Malkin, Pgh	38	43	81
Stamkos, TB	47	33	80
Giroux, Pba	23	52	75
Spezza, Ott	28	44	72
Kessel, Tor	32	36	68

Last night's games not included

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Benfica (Port.) 2 Zenit St. Petersburg (Rus.) 0  
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Province (Skip)

	W	L
Alberta (K. Koe)	6	1
Northwest Territories/Yukon (J. Koe)	6	1
Ontario (Howard)	6	1
Manitoba (R. Fowler)	4	3
British Columbia (Cotter)	4	3
Nova Scotia (Murphy)	4	3
Northern Ontario (Jacobs)	3	4
New Brunswick (T. Odishaw)	2	5
Saskatchewan (Manners)	2	5
Newfoundland & Labrador (Gushue)	2	5
Quebec (Desjardins)	2	5
P.E.I. (Gaudet)	1	6

Yesterday's results

Ninth Draw

Alberta 8 Newfoundland & Labrador 1  
British Columbia 7 Northern Ontario 3  
Manitoba 10 Nova Scotia 7  
Prince Edward Island 8 New Brunswick 6

Draw 10

Newfoundland & Labrador 8 British Columbia 6  
Northern Ontario 7 Alberta 6  
Northwest Terr./Yukon 8 Que. 7 (extra end)  
Ontario 7 Saskatchewan 5 (extra end)

Draw 11

Nova Scotia 10 Saskatchewan 7  
Ontario 8 Manitoba 4  
PEI 0 Northwest Territories/Yukon 6  
Quebec 8 New Brunswick 3

Monday's results

Sixth Draw

Northwest Territories/Yukon 9 Sask. 5  
Ontario 9 Quebec 8 (extra end)  
**Seventh Draw**  
Alberta 8 Prince Edward Island 2  
British Columbia 9 Manitoba 5  
New Brunswick 8 Northern Ontario 3  
Newfoundland & Labrador 10 Nova Scotia 5

Eighth Draw

Alberta 6 Saskatchewan 3  
British Columbia 5 Quebec 4  
Northwest Terr./Yukon 10 Nfld. & Labrador 6  
Ontario 6 Northern Ontario 5 (extra end)

Today's games

All times Eastern

Draw 12, 9:30 a.m.

Northern Ontario vs. Quebec; Northwest Territories/Yukon vs. Alberta; Newfoundland & Labrador vs. Saskatchewan; B.C. vs. Ontario.

Draw 13, 2:30 p.m.

Saskatchewan vs. New Brunswick; Prince Edward Island vs. Ontario; Quebec vs. Nova Scotia; Northwest Terr./Yukon vs. Manitoba.

Draw 14, 7:30 p.m.

Manitoba vs. Alberta; Nova Scotia vs. Northern Ontario; Prince Edward Island vs. British Columbia; Newfoundland & Labrador vs. N.B.

Tomorrow's games

Draw 15, 9:30 a.m.

Ontario vs. Nova Scotia; Saskatchewan vs. Manitoba; Northwest Territories/Yukon vs. New Brunswick; PEI vs. Quebec.

Draw 16, 2:30 p.m.

Newfoundland & Labrador vs. Prince Edward Island; British Columbia vs. New Brunswick; Northern Ont. vs. Manitoba; N.S. vs. Alberta.

Draw 17, 7:30 p.m.

Northwest Territories/Yukon vs. British Columbia; Quebec vs. Newfoundland & Labrador; Ontario vs. Alberta; Northern Ont. vs. Sask. Tiebreakers (if required)

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EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Toronto	8	4	4	.500	94	96	—
Philadelphia	8	4	4	.500	88	100	—
Rochester	9	4	5	.444	113	111	1/2
Buffalo	7	2	5	.286	83	92	1 1/2

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Colorado	8	7	1	.875	109	107	—
Calgary	8	5	3	.625	106	90	2
Minnesota	8	5	3	.625	103	92	2
Edmonton	6	2	4	.333	64	61	4
Washington	8	2	6	.250	79	100	5

Week Nine

Week 10

Friday's games

All times Eastern

Philadelphia at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.  
Calgary at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

Saturday's games

Boston at Rochester, 1:05 p.m.  
Edmonton at Calgary, 9 p.m.  
Washington at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Sunday's game

Colorado at Washington, 8 p.m.

Week 11

Friday, March 16

Buffalo at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Mar. 17

Edmonton at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Minnesota at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Named Kathleen Clark vice president of marketing & strategy.  
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Agreed to terms with OF Andrew McCutchen on a 6-yr contract.

FOOTBALL

NFL

ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed S Thomas DeCoud.  
HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed RB Arian Foster to a five-year contract.  
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Released LB Demario Williams.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Named Lamonte Winston director-player engagement.  
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed S C.J. Spillman to a three-year contract.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Named Brian Angelichio tight ends coach, Bob Bostad off. line coach, Earnest Byner running backs coach, P.J. Fleck wide receivers coach, Steve Loney asst. offensive line coach, Ben McDaniels offensive asst. & Ron Turner quarterbacks coach.

HOCKEY

NHL

LEAGUE OFFICE — Fined Ottawa D Erik Karlsson \$2,500 for slashing Florida F Sean Bergenheim during Sunday's game.  
CAROLINA HURRICANES — Loaned F Jared Staal to Providence (AHL).  
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# Softer grille is the new style



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**Review.** Honda charts a slight course correction for its popular all-roader

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It has been said that the eyes are the window to the soul. In automotive terms, perhaps

the same can be said for the grille.

More specifically, Honda's eight-passenger Pilot that was redesigned for the 2009 model year projected a go-anywhere strength and ruggedness.

Too tough, maybe. A re-style for 2012 softens the look for friendlier, more aesthetically pleasing demeanor.

Added to the grille adjustment, the Pilot receives new headlamps along with new and repositioned turn signals and a revised front air dam

that reduces fuel-robbing aerodynamic drag.

What remains pretty much hidden from view is the Pilot's familial connection to Honda's premium-division Acura MDX.

Both of these unique wagons share the same basic platform, but from that point the comparison pretty much ends.

The Pilot's squared-off shape reinforces its sport utility-vehicle leanings, although ground-clearance limitations

restrict the fun to boulder-free terrain and shin-deep – as opposed to knee-deep – mud. Even so, fording a 48-centimetre-deep body of standing water is apparently no problem for this rig.

Taken in its entirety, the modestly tweaked 2012 Pilot isn't a whole lot different.

But in a category where impressions count, this Honda puts its best face forward and backs it up with sufficient comfort and capability to win the day.

## 2012 Honda Pilot

- **Type.** Four-door, front-/four-wheel-drive eight-passenger sport utility vehicle.
- **Engine (hp):** 3.5-litre SOHC V6.
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 11.8/7.8 (FWD).
- **Base Price (incl. destination):** \$36,400.

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# Lexus reliability is apparent in ES lineup

## Second Gear.

2002 to 2006 Lexus ES

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The Lexus ES was intended as a purely luxurious car from Toyota's upscale brand.

The Lexus IS line handled entry-level luxury-sportiness, leaving the ES a step above as an affordable luxury-focused model.

If it's an easygoing and laid-back luxury car you're after, the ES should do the trick.

Feature content included push-button engine start, Mark Levinson audio, steering wheel-mounted audio controls and wood trim.



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### Common Issues


The big issue with this car is the gearbox. The problem isn't necessarily a mechanical defect but a software issue within the transmission computer.

An update was made available at dealerships, but results seem mixed at best. Be sure to 'feel' the ES you're driving for signs of sloppy gearshifts, hesitation or hard shifting.

Have these issues remedied if they're present, before agreeing to purchase.

Also, have the ES you're considering checked for proper alignment, and be sure all interior electronics work as expected. The condition of the tires and brakes should be checked as well.

### Engine

 Early models got Toyota's 3.0 litre V6 with 210 horsepower and 220 lb.-ft of torque. For 2004, a larger 3.3-litre V6 was used, delivering 225 horsepower and 240 lb.-ft of torque.

### What Owners Like

 Styling, a premium feel, comfort levels, noise levels and safety equipment levels were all highly rated by Lexus ES owners. Fuel mileage is also typically commented positively upon.

### What Owners Dislike

 Complaints centre around plain styling, a soft suspension and a numb, disconnected steering feel. The ES is not a car for driving enthusiasts.

### Verdict

An ES free of transmission-related issues that's been properly cared for should provide years of luxurious and trouble-free driving alongside top-notch resale value.

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## Giving small cars some attitude

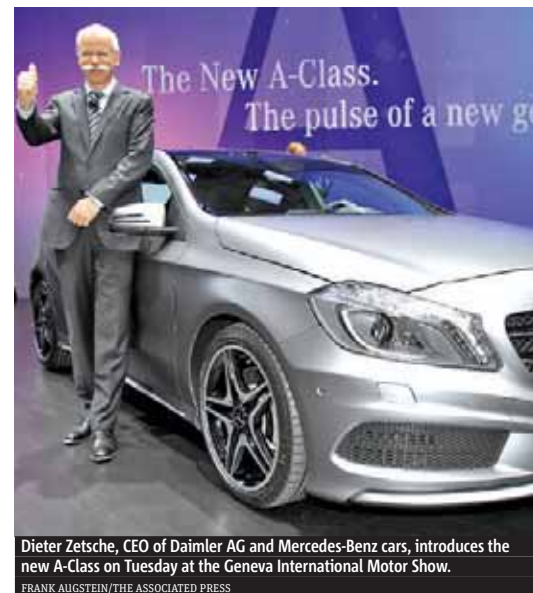
Small cars were looking more sleek and sporty at the Geneva Auto Show on Tuesday as global automakers struggling to make a profit in Europe tried to entice consumers to look past the continent's economic gloom.

Ford premiered the B-Max, a subcompact aimed at families, while Mercedes is looking for younger buyers – read under 50 – for the new A-Class. Audi rolled out the third-generation in its A3 series, which 15 years ago was the first compact in the premium market.

Fiat launched its 500L, an elongated version of the tiny 500 city car that is being made in Serbia, and Toyota has put a little snarl on the hybrid version of its bestselling Yaris to give it a more aggressive look. Peugeot is setting an automotive standard by making its new 208 smaller than its predecessor.

The launches are a far cry from the days when small cars were spartan money-savers. While remaining easy on fuel consumption and light on emissions, these models are tooled with the latest safety features and touches of luxury to spruce up the compact and subcompact segments that comprise some 80 per cent of the European market.

"Remember when smaller cars used to be cheap and cheerful? Now the consumers want the finest quality, the



Dieter Zetsche, CEO of Daimler AG and Mercedes-Benz cars, introduces the new A-Class on Tuesday at the Geneva International Motor Show.

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finest fuel efficiency, safety and design," said Ford CEO Alan Mulally.

The problem for European mass market automakers is that consumer demand has shrivelled under the pressure of the sovereign debt crisis: this year sales are expected to shrink nearly five per cent to 12.9 million units, according to the Center for Automotive Research.

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### By the numbers

## 58%

Fiat is among a long list of European automakers that is losing money in Europe that includes Peugeot-Citroen PSA, General Motors' Adam Opel, and Renault. Fiat is aiming to build cars in Italy for export to the United States, where it has a 58.8 per cent share in Chrysler through a nearly three-year-old alliance.







# American luxury brands get hipper and younger, with hipper, younger design talent

## Autopilot



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Not saying every recreational golfer in Florida over the age of 70 prefers a big, white Cadillac, just saying there might be a few.

Cadillac certainly appreciates its older clientele, but like all domestic luxury makes, it probably wouldn't mind a few more buyers who didn't prefer elastic-waistband jeans worn nice and high over the hip.

It's no secret that younger customers who shop in luxury segments seem to have taken more of a shining to offshore-based makes, like Audi, Mercedes-Benz, Lexus, etc.

Cadillac has already made huge demographic ground on those makes over the last decade, by introducing very edgy,



Lincoln designer Max Wolff was at this year's Toronto auto show. MIKE GOETZ/FOR METRO

modern-looking machinery. The upcoming XTS and ATS models will certainly push the median Cadillac buyer ages younger.

Lincoln, on the other hand, is still waiting for its bigger turnaround. It won't be long in coming. Over the last 18

months Lincoln has been completely re-organized, re-staffed and re-focused. For one thing, it now has a separate design office and staff apart from Ford, within the mothership's sprawling facilities in Dearborn, Michigan.

And the new man head-

ing up Lincoln design embodies pretty much what Lincoln hopes to become — Max Wolff is youngish (39), fashionable, worldly, and driven. His last gig was at GM, where he did work at Cadillac, and at GM's design studios in Australia and Korea. The move to bring the Austral-

### Correction

- In last week's column a Canadian Tire spokesperson was incorrectly named. His name is Jordan Shiffman.

ian to Lincoln about 12 months ago makes perfect sense — if you want your vehicles to be hipper and younger, why not hire younger, hipper people to create them?

The personable Wolff was at the Toronto auto show this year, accompanying the Lincoln MKZ Concept.

"The MKZ concept is an indication of where we want to take the brand going forward, and it certainly doesn't have any aesthetic link to any Lincoln of the past," noted Wolff.

"We want to start communicating that a bit more, that Lincoln is a progressive luxury brand and we're looking forward more so than backwards."

Buick is another domestic luxury brand hoping to attract a younger demographic, and

it also appears to be leaning on young design talent to get there.

At the Detroit auto show I met Magdalena Kokoszynska, one of the interior designers for Buick's new, compact crossover, called Encore.

Young and female, she seems an antithesis to what one might perceive to be the typical Buick target customer, but she begs to differ...

"Our generation doesn't yet have that relationship (with Buick). For us, it's almost like a fresh brand. I've never seen Buick as an 'old person' vehicle. To me, it's new, fresh, and up and coming brand."

Buick recruited the native New Yorker directly from art school.

Another force pushing American luxury makes forward, whether they like it or not, is the global nature of the auto industry.

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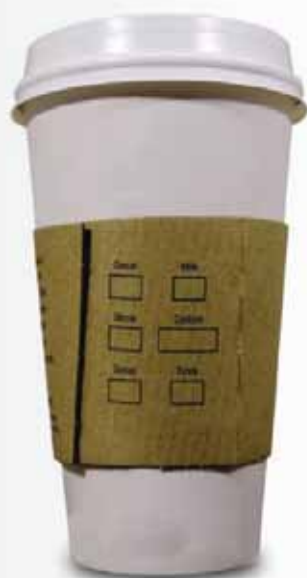
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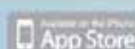
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The concept version of the upcoming BMW i8 plug-in hybrid at the Detroit Auto Show. JIL MCINTOSH/FOR METRO

## Costly components earn their keep in electric cars

### Driving Force.

BMW about to set new standards with use of carbon fibre

#### Small is OK

- With its lightweight construction and electric motor, the BMW i8 won't need a large gasoline engine: it will use a turbocharged three-cylinder engine but will be capable of reaching 250 km/h.

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Most cars have been on a diet for quite a while now. It takes more energy to move a heavier weight, and newer, lighter vehicles are inherently more fuel-efficient. But while that's important for a gasoline-powered car, it's even more critical for one that runs on battery power.

BMW plans to introduce two new models: the i3, an all-electric car, and the i8, a plug-in hybrid. Both will also set new standards as the first high-volume cars made with carbon fibre. The material is extremely strong and light but very expensive, which has traditionally limited its use in conventional vehicles. On an electric vehicle, though, a heavier car needs a bigger

and integrates the suspension, battery, drive system and crash protection.

The "Life" module is the passenger cabin, made from carbon fibre-reinforced plastic. The design is similar to that of a Formula One race car and helps protect occupants in collisions while keeping the vehicle from tipping the scales too far.

The i3 runs solely on its battery, which is set under the floor and protected by the aluminum structure. This also gives the car a lower centre of gravity for better handling. The hybrid i8 uses both gasoline and electricity, so its battery is smaller and stored in a tunnel between the front and rear axles.

"Fully electric vehicles have to be designed from the ground up," Robertson says, noting that it isn't enough to just rip out a gas engine and substitute an electric motor. "Lightweight materials are advancing quickly and we will be the first company to bring in a high-volume carbon fibre structure."

battery to achieve its range – and those larger batteries can potentially be pricier than the carbon fibre.

"For the first time in history, lightweight has a business case that pays off," says Ian Robertson, member of the board of management for BMW Group.

"In the past, lightweight was interesting, but you couldn't prove that if you used carbon fibre, the weight would turn into a cost factor."

The models use a construction concept, called LifeDrive, which consists of two independent units. The "Drive" module is made chiefly from aluminum, another lightweight material,



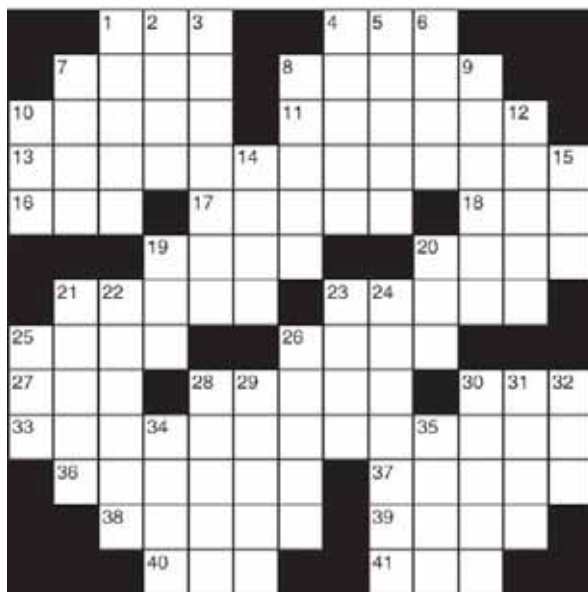
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### Across

- 1 Animation frame
- 4 "Undeniably"
- 7 Pop
- 8 Knighted women
- 10 Dark
- 11 Gather
- 13 Paid
- 16 Possess
- 17 66, for example
- 18 Dead heat
- 19 "Green Acres" setting
- 20 Old foggy
- 21 2009 news-making pilot, familiarly
- 23 San Diego athlete
- 25 Sicilian spouter
- 26 Small pie
- 27 In favor of
- 28 Paces
- 30 Glutton
- 33 Behaving
- 36 Throw off the tracks
- 37 Particular occasion
- 38 Type of cotton thread
- 39 Tittle
- 40 That woman
- 41 Bookkeeper (Abbr.)

### Down

- 1 Punctuation marks
- 2 Rewrite, maybe
- 3 Sideways
- 4 Pleasure boat
- 5 Host
- 6 Belgrade native
- 7 Winter forecast
- 8 Fact
- 9 Swain
- 10 Venusian vessel?
- 12 Drop a sound
- 14 "Finding Nemo" character
- 15 Virgo neighbor
- 19 Orlando st.
- 20 Banned pesticide
- 21 Got up
- 22 Play out, as fishing line
- 23 Maze option
- 24 "— and Old Lace"
- 25 Sala-mander
- 26 Piece of info on a marquee
- 28 Grit your teeth
- 29 Spry
- 30 1492 craft
- 31 Erstwhile Peru-



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- 32 "Gosh!"
- 34 Rainbow
- 35 Circle

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### ♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

You will defend someone you don't much like today.

### ♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

If you fear the worst today then the worst will most likely happen.

### ♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

The approaching full moon warns there is a real chance you will bite off more than you can chew and end up looking silly.

### ♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. You

will either get an extraordinary amount of work done today or no work at all

### ♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

You feel you deserve more than you are currently getting, and no doubt you are right, but it won't just happen as if by magic.

### ♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

This could be and should be a beneficial time for you, but good things won't just fall into your lap.

### ♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

You will get lucky in some way today, but you may feel guilty about it as those around you have to deal with a series of misfortunes.

### ♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 -

**Dec. 21.** Someone in a position of authority will put you to the test over the next few days and you will need all your mental and emotional strength to win through.

### ♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan

**20.** Don't waste your time on people who are either too lazy or too stupid to work things out for themselves.

### ♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb

**18.** Give your mind and body a rest over the next 24 hours

### ♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

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Call 403.284.8471 or Email: [transportation.info@sait.ca](mailto:transportation.info@sait.ca) to confirm your attendance or for more information.

## **ENERGY ASSET MANAGEMENT**

Want to be a mover and a shaker in the oil and gas industry? In our Energy Asset Management diploma program you'll study the business-side of the energy industry and gain a solid understanding of the technical-side as well. You will leave SAIT with relevant skill in administration of the regulatory, financial, and contractual compliance workflow, enabling you to confidently enter the high-demand field of energy asset management.

Join us on Wednesday, March 7 at 7:00 pm in Room MA117 in the Heritage Hall Building.  
Call 403.284.8451 or Email: [energy.mse@sait.ca](mailto:energy.mse@sait.ca) to confirm your attendance or for more information.

## **INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

What's your measurement for success? In the Instrumentation Engineering Technology program you'll receive theoretical and practical training in the operation and maintenance of automated process control and measurement systems. Instrumentation Engineering Technologists apply knowledge and principles of pneumatic, electronic and microcomputer systems to measure and control pressure, flow, temperature level, chemical composition and other processes.

Join us on Wednesday, March 7 at 7:00 pm in Room MA119 in the Heritage Hall Building.  
Call 403.284.8451 or Email: [energy.mse@sait.ca](mailto:energy.mse@sait.ca) to confirm your attendance or for more information.

## **NOW THAT YOU'VE APPLIED INFORMATION SESSION**

Have you applied? Do you need to know what happens next? This FREE information-packed session will cover topics such as:

- Important dates and deadlines • Selection Criteria • Student Residence
- Scholarships and funding • Important events • Student Services

Bring your family and friends! Get all your answers at once.

Registration not required. Please note that the session starts promptly at 5:30 pm.

Join us Wednesday, March 14 from 5:30 pm -7:00 pm in Room MB202 in the Heart Building.  
Call 403.284.7248 or Email: [recruitment@sait.ca](mailto:recruitment@sait.ca) for more information.

*\*This session is not meant to replace New Student Orientation.*

## **SCHOOL OF CONSTRUCTION - TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS**

Are you looking for a career and not just a job? Do you want to visualize your dreams, design, engineer and survey future structures, communities and processing facilities? Students and parents are invited to attend our FREE information session on the School of Construction's technology programs.

- Architectural Technologies
- Engineering Design and Drafting Technology
- Geomatics Engineering Technology [Surveying & Mapping]
- Civil Engineering Technology
- Bachelor of Applied Technology Geographic Information Systems
- Process Piping Drafting certificate - 33-week Fast-Track

Industry professionals and diploma program graduates are invited to join us and learn more about the May 2012 enrolment for our 3rd year bridge option intake.

Join us Wednesday, March 14 at 7:00 pm in the Chinook Lodge rotunda of the Senator Burns Building.

Call 403.284.8367 or Email: [construction.info@sait.ca](mailto:construction.info@sait.ca) for more information or to confirm your attendance.

## **SCHOOL OF CONSTRUCTION - TRADES PROGRAMS**

Considering a career in the skilled trades? Students and parents are invited to attend our FREE information session on the School of Construction's Electrical, Mechanical, and Building Trades programs, including apprenticeship, technician and pre-employment. Industry professionals and diploma program graduates are invited to join us and learn more about the May 2012 enrolment for our 3rd year bridge option intake.

Join us Wednesday, March 14 at 7:00 pm in the Chinook Lodge rotunda of the Senator Burns Building.

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## **SCHOOL OF CONSTRUCTION - NEW - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

You can be the first! This unique four-year degree is the first of its kind in Canada developed with industry to meet the needs of a high-demand sector. Students and parents are invited to attend our FREE information session on the School of Construction's new degree. Industry professionals and diploma program graduates are invited to join us and learn more about the May 2012 enrolment for our 3rd year bridge option intake.

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